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JAPAN'S LACK OF DISCIPLINE IN CHINA

European Lull An Opportunity For Britain

REPUBLICAN OFFENSIVE SHOCKS REBELS

Saragossa, To-day.

The importance of the sudden Republican offensive is emphasised by the reluctance of the Insurgents to go into detail regarding the operations.

Great aviation reinforcements have been rushed to the Ebro front, where the Republicans have crossed the river, and there have been continually bombed pontoon bridges, several of which are claimed to have been destroyed.

It is understood that the villagers are sympathetic to the Republican cause and have given considerable assistance, notwithstanding which the Insurgents claim that a Republican division has been completely wiped out.—Reuter.

GANDESA SURROUNDED

Barcelona, To-day.

It is officially claimed that Gandesa has been surrounded and 4,000 prisoners, all of which are Spaniards, and much war material has been taken.—Reuter.

CHINA MAY FLOOD CENTRAL YANGTSE VALLEY

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese assert that the Chinese intend to inundate the central Yangtse valley region.

The water level is at present one metre higher than is normal at this time of the year.

Since the melted snow from the mountains will reach this region about the middle of August, cutting of the dykes would be a most effective measure in that month.

At present, only the region between the Han river, the Yangtse and the ten-mile dyke north of Hankow and Wuchang is flooded.—Trans-Ocean.

Test Of Japan's Good Faith

London, To-day.

The lull in European affairs has coincided with an opportunity, which is almost a necessity, for re-examining the British position in the Far East, declares "The Times" in a leading article this morning, dealing with the situation in the Orient.

All the threats to Britain, the journal points out, in the course of the past year have arisen from the same quarter.

For some time past it has been clear that the damage inflicted upon British interests in China has been only partially due to the consequences of hostilities and that the Japanese Government is either unable or unwilling to prevent recurrence or to make redress.

The facts are that Tokyo's government only has a precarious control over commanders in China and that the discipline of the Japanese forces on the mainland is not of sufficiently high standard invariably to overcome ultra-nationalistic prejudices inflamed by anti-British propaganda.

JAPAN IN THE FIELD

Discussing the possibility of a rapid Japanese victory, "The Times" refers to the "remarkable skill" with which the Yangtse has been used as a line of communication which the Chinese cannot cut, adding that it is probable merely a matter of time before Hankow falls. But, it adds, "time is becoming almost as precious to Japan as other raw

materials, for even if Hankow is taken, success will still be ominously tardy."

Japan's position, concludes "The Times" is one in which she cannot safely continue to flout indefinitely the interests of third parties.—Reuter.

IMPROVEMENT IMPOSSIBLE?

Tokyo, To-day.

Improvement of relations between Japan and Great Britain are impos-

THE JACQUINOT MYSTERY DEEPENING

Tokyo, To-day.

The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Father Jacquinot is deepening. Although there has been an intensified search, the Japanese police have so far been unable to trace his movements.

Archbishop Dos in Tokyo and Bishop Chamben of Yokohama have not seen Father Jacquinot and visits to the sea-side and mountain resorts in the vicinity have failed to reveal any trace of the missing priest.—Reuter.

sible at the present time, declared the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Ministry.

Regarding the recent conference between Sir Robert Craigie and the Japanese Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, he stated that only minor problems had been considered and adjusted.—Trans-Ocean.

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An expenditure of over \$120,000 in connection with the provision at the old Laichikok Prison, of a relief hospital and a cholera hospital, were among items to be voted in Legislative Council Finance Committee this afternoon.

The sum includes the estimated running expenses to the end of the current year.

Furniture, surgical and other equipment account for over \$20,000.

In The South Of France



These lovely clothes were all seen in the south of France. The girl on the left wearing a beach dress pink linen-tweed with pleats at the sides of the skirt.

"The top part was navy net with a pink inset brassiere, and he back all net.

"The other girl was wearing just a brief skirt and bolero. Simplicity is very much the rage there.

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"The girl cyclist was at Avignon. Her clothes were so much more practical and attractive than English girls usually wear.

"Her divided skirt was green woollen fabric, with adjustable straps that make it into businesslike plus-fours for long rides. The coat was green and tan checks and the shirt tan with a Lightning zipp front.

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"The girl standing by one of the Juan-les-Pins palms, had just come off a yacht anchored in the Bay.

"She was wearing a yellow linen dress under a navy blazer, striped in red, purple, blue and white, and with lots of brass buttons.

* * *

"Her hat was cream panama with navy and yellow ribbon. She looked really good.



What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Any ruthless disregard of individual rights on this date will culminate in trouble. It will pay to respect the wishes of those near and dear to you, particularly where household matters are concerned or the extending of invitations are involved. On this day two heads are apt to prove much better than one, so do not be afraid to consult anyone you have confidence in if puzzled over some problem. Go slow about making any radical changes in your daily routine.

Someone may want to get in touch with you by telephone or messenger, so do not do the disappearing act without leaving word where you are going. You must not "hide your light under a bushel" if you engage in social activities on this date, but put yourself out to be entertaining if you wish to be popular.

If a woman and July 28 is your birthday, free yourself from pet superstitions. View life and its happenings in a thoroughly practical way, and avoid wasting time trying out new theories. You probably are good-humored, refined, diplomatic, and sociable. Through some personal experience you are apt to discover that human nature is basically sound, so let nothing cause you to lose faith in it. Through artful management your ability will possibly gain recognition and be rewarded in a substantial manner.

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The Game Room

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

There's more than meets the eye in all this talk about the new leisure as any lady knows who has tried to fit a ping pong table on a small sun porch or squeeze a badminton court in a pocket handkerchief garden.

TAKE HEED

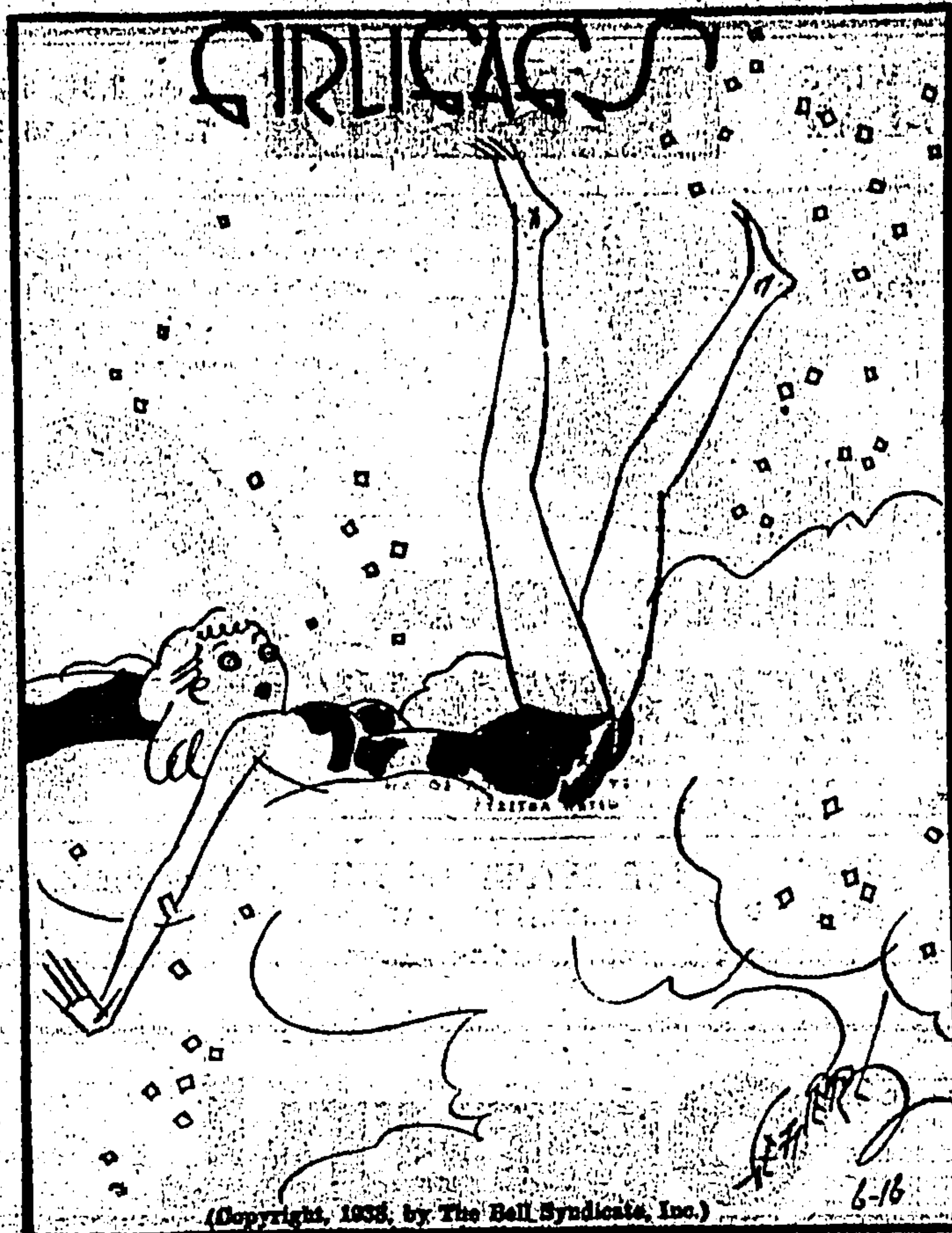
If you can spare a room, a basement or a verandah for the purpose, by all means plan on having a separate game room. We like the idea of linoleum for the floor—it deadens the sound yet the room is all ready for dancing. Throw

comfortable and easy to play in. If there's got to be a lot of juggling and bother, it's no fun. Plenty of chairs, plenty of ash trays in reach, game paraphernalia and good lights—these are the qualifications for an all-play-and-no-work game room.



If you don't have a game room for good times, you may as well say good-bye to the dignity of your living room.

(Right)—"And another thing we should be thankful for," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "that the powder we are using here is quite different than the powder they're using in most of Europe just now."



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2 tablespoons gelatin.
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Soak gelatin in cold water five minutes and stir into hot stock until dissolved. Pour into a shallow dish or into bouillon cups to chill and set. Before serving break up jelly with a fork or cut into cubes with a knife. Serve in bouillon cups and garnish with sprigs of parsley. Bouillon cubes may be used to make the stock in portion of five cubes to a quart of water.—Edith M. Barber.

rugs can be used over it if desired. Or have a wrestling mat over it or whatever you like. But if a whole room can't be spared, there's sure to be a corner that's free for bridge or backgammon, chess or draughts. Anyway we hope you'll heed these words of warning:

In fixing up a bridge corner, have the bridge furniture contrast slightly with the other furniture in the room. Then it adds more of accent and charm.

EASY AND QUICK

In painting designs of your own on game room walls, use washpaints, so that if you decide you're not the artist you thought you were, it won't be too late to clean it off and start over.

In furnishing a recreation room, don't make the mistake of using all the discarded broken-down, exiled furniture from the rest of the house. Because if you do, the playroom will end up being the most forlorn and lonely room in the house instead of the gayest, as it should be.

FOR ALL PLAY AND NO WORK

In planning the family fun, be sure to make the room informal,

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**OFFICIAL SECRETS
COMMITTEE**

London, To-day.

The Commons approved, without divisions a Resolution providing that the Select Committee on the Official Secrets Act should have leave to sit notwithstanding the adjournment of the House, and to make its first report during the recess, not later than October 15th.—British Wireless.

GUERRILLA RAIDS

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese guerrillas continue to carry out numerous raids in the region west of Shanghai. In raids in the vicinity of Sung-kiang, some 600 Chinese irregulars are said to have been engaged. The Japanese authorities claim that practically no irregulars without Chinese leaders are active.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN AND SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES

London, To-day.

The problem of refugees and the Evian Meeting were debated in the House of Lords.

Replying for the Government, Lord Plymouth said that they had approached the question with the wholehearted desire to assist in its solution, and had warmly welcomed President Roosevelt's initiative, because, unless there was general co-operation, the refugee problem would become still more difficult.

Admission of the emigrants into the Dominions was entirely a matter for their Governments, and as to the settlement of the refugees in East Africa and Northern Rhodesia, time must be allowed for the consideration of what was a complicated problem. He ventured to think that the results at Evian were very hopeful for the future.—British Wireless.

NEW SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the Commons that Government proposed the House should reassemble after the Summer Recess on November 1. It was expected that Parliament would be prorogued during the following week, and that His Majesty would open the new Session on November 8.

The motion for the Summer Adjournment on Friday, would contain the usual provision empowering the Speaker, on representations being made by Government, to call the House at an earlier date, should such a course be necessary in the public interest.—British Wireless.

BRITISH OFFICERS TO INVESTIGATE BOMBINGS

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs informed Commons at Question Time (the Committee) he proposed to investigate the bombing of the civilian population in Spain should consist of two British subjects, one a retired Officer of the Royal Air Force, and the other a serving Officer in the Royal Artillery.

Mr. Butler said: "We are awaiting the final reply from the Spanish Government and are considering the request of General Franco's Administration as to whether the scope of Commission's enquiries should be widened, but its hoped the date of its departure will not be long delayed."

Subsequent to Mr. Butler's answer in Commons, the Spanish Ambassador called at the Foreign Office and delivered the reply of the Spanish Government, unconditionally accepting the proposal.—British Wireless.

FRANCO-ITALIAN TRADE PACT

Paris, To-day.

It is announced that an agreement concerning trading relations between the French and Italian colonies was signed here yesterday at the Quai D'Orsay.

France was represented by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Commerce and Italy by the Chairman of the Italian Economic Deputation, Signor Giannini.—Trans-Ocean.

MORGENTHAU OFF TO RIVIERA

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Morgenthau, who had taken advantage of his stay here to have conversations with the Minister of Finance, M. Marchandeau and M. Bonnet left Paris yesterday afternoon with his family for the South of France, where he will spend the remainder of his holiday.—Trans-Ocean.

MERCURY HOME AGAIN

London, To-day.

The flyingboat "Mercury" arrived at Southampton at 8.20 p.m. (B.S.T.).—Reuter.

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**SUMMER
RECESS**

London, To-day.
Parliament adjourns on July 29 and reassembles on November 1, unless urgent business requires the earlier convocation of the House of Commons.—Reuter.

**PERSIA'S
EXPORT OF RAW
OPIUM TO CHINA**

London, To-day.

Mr. V. La T. McEntee (Labour, Walthamstow), in the House of Commons, asked whether the Prime Minister had considered making representations to the Iranian Government regarding restriction of the export of raw opium to China.

Mr. Butler, in reply, said: "A Convention is in the course of preparation designed to limit cultivation and to restrict the export of raw opium, which would be open to accession by the Iranian Government. Any approach thereto, outside the framework of any existing or projected Convention would involve taking into account a number of matters affecting third parties.—Reuter.

**PREMIER WILL
NOT GIVE PLEDGE**

London, To-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked the Prime Minister in Commons whether he would give the definite pledge that the House would be summoned if, during the recess a settlement of the Spanish question, contemplated by Anglo-Italian Agreement, was reached.

Mr. Chamberlain replied, "No sir, I cannot go so far as to give a definite pledge about the conditions which have not yet arisen and may not arise."—British Wireless.

PRIVATE VISIT

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs informed the Commons at question-time that he understood Herr Foerster, German Gauleiter of the Danzig, recently paid a short visit of a private nature to England.

Herr Foerster did not have any political discussions with Members of the Government.—British Wireless.

**CHINA PROTEST
AGAINST S.M.C.
ACTION**

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese Government yesterday filed a protest with the British and American Governments in connection with the handing over to the Japanese authorities, by the police of the International Settlement of Shanghai, of an alleged Chinese "terrorist."

The action of the Shanghai Municipal Council is said to have been in violation of the Shanghai Provisional Court Agreement.

The alleged "terrorist" is reported to have been handed over to the Japanese authorities in Hongkew in accordance with the recent "Emergency Proclamation" by the Shanghai Municipal Council. It is said that he was arrested on July 7, with a bomb in his possession.—Reuter.

**MACAO OPIUM
INCIDENT
ALLEGATIONS**

LONDON, TO-DAY.
IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, SIR JOHN HASLAM (CONSERVATIVE, BOLTON), ASKED WHETHER FURTHER INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPORTATION OF IRANIAN OPIUM INTO MACAO, DESIGNED BY JAPANESE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE CHINESE?

Mr. R. A. Butler said that the only information that had been received was from press reports and the speech made by the United States Delegate at the Opium Advisory Committee.

Sir Haslam said "Can't the Government do something to suppress this abominable trade? It looks as though it is being done with a deliberate object by the Japanese."

Mr. Butler, making replies to the previous questions, intimated that the Government had the question in mind.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Recruiting returns for regular Army, last week, although affected by the Summer holiday season, showed an increase of 208, or 59% over the intake for the corresponding week, last year. Enlistments numbered 553.—British Wireless.

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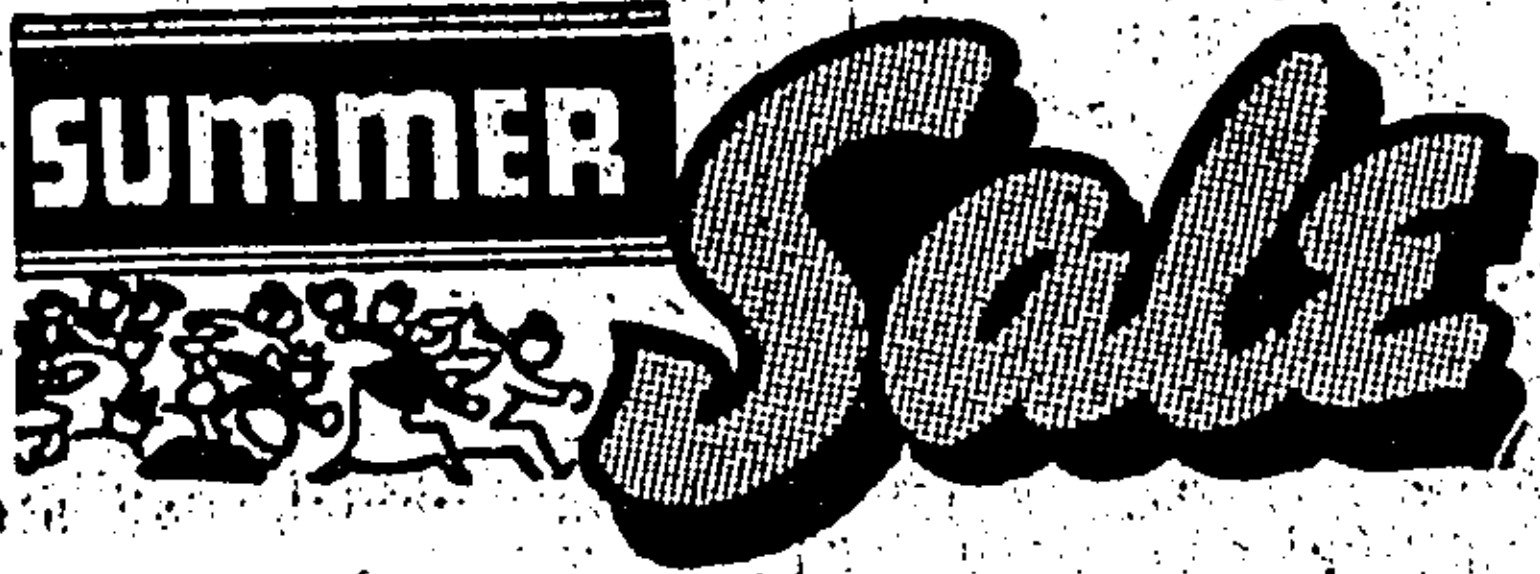
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BRITISH STEAMER SUNK IN BRITISH PORT OF GANDIA BY REBEL PLANES

London, To-day.

The steamer which was sunk during the last bombardment of the port of Gandia, south of Valencia, on Tuesday evening was, according to reports here, the British steamer "Dellwyn" which had been attacked by Nationalist bombers already on Sunday night.

The crew of the steamer escaped unhurt and succeeded in saving themselves. The ship carried a cargo of coal. According to other reports the crew of the ship was machinegunned by the air-raiders after the bombardment.

Official quarters here, however, refuse to confirm these reports. They declare that no information of such a machinegun attack had been received by the authorities in London.

The new bombardment of a British ship by Nationalist planes has attracted special attention here in view of Mr. Chamberlain's announcement that the Spanish Nationalists had agreed to the British proposal that cases of deliberate bombing of British ships should be made the subject of an investigation to be carried out by one British and one Spanish naval officer.

Informed quarters here stressed once more yesterday evening that such enquiries would be held only in the case of "deliberate bombardments."

Negotiations regarding the appointment of the members of the enquiry commission are still going on between London and Burgos. Official quarters here, however, declined to make a statement regarding these negotiations. — Trans-Ocean.

SEIZURE OF BRITISH S'HAJ PROPERTY

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, when asked for particulars of the reply to the protest against the occupation of the British-owned works in Shanghai, Mr. Butler said that he was not yet in a position to make a statement.

When asked whether the Government recognised the right of Japan to take possession of British property in the International Settlement of Shanghai, Mr. Butler replied that this was precisely the question under consideration and why representations were being made. — Reuter.

FIREMAN IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Mo Ping, a fireman, was fatally injured when he jumped off a fire engine in motion on returning to the Central Fire Brigade station after practice yesterday at 9 p.m.

Mo Ping jumped off the engine and fell forward, the front wheel of the engine passing over him. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from fractured ribs and severe internal injuries, and died shortly after midnight.

BARCELONA ACCEPTS BRITISH PLAN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN A NOTE TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR IN LONDON CONVEYS THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE PLAN FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE NON-SPANISH NATIONALS FROM THE ARMIES OF THE TWO IN SPAIN, PREPARED BY THE NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE.

Regarding the arrangements proposed, the Note says: "Spanish Government has the satisfaction of being able to declare at once that it accepts, for its own part, these arrangements and that when the case arises, it will collaborate loyally in the effective application of them."

The Note is of considerable length—running to over 2,000 words—and major part is devoted to detailed observations on certain aspects of proposed arrangements regarding adequacy or effectiveness of which, in practice, the Spanish Government entertains misgivings and on which, it makes suggestions or asks for fuller information with a view—the Note indicates—to facilitating the Non-Intervention committee's efforts to make the proposed scheme fully efficient. — British Wireless.

NO MAJOR FRACAS

London, To-day.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, questioned in Commons regarding the recent outrages in Palestine, said that: "The latest report from the High Commissioner, received this morning, stated there were no major incidents during the previous 24-hours and that Haifa was quiet." — British Wireless.

CLOUDY, SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and is low over China generally. Forecast:—S. and S.W. winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy, showery.

TWENTY-FIVE FOREIGNERS STICK OUT KIUKIANG BATTLE

All Found Safe And Sound After Occupation

Chinese Forming New Defence Lines

Shanghai, To-day.

While the Japanese are busily engaged against remnants and cleaning up the floating mines around Kiukiang, the main body of the Chinese forces which withdrew from the city are reported to have formed a new defence line running to the southwest.

At the same time heavy Chinese re-inforcements are pouring into the Kiukiang sector, in order to stiffen resistance.

The Chinese authorities in Hankow believe that the next Japanese objective will be Tehan, which the Japanese severely bombed yesterday.

POLICE CARDS FOR ALL REICH RESIDENTS

Berlin, To-day.

On and after October 1 1938, all persons of German nationality above the age of 15 years domiciled in Germany or with permanent abode in the Reich, will be required to carry an identification card issued by the police, states an enactment published in the Reichs Official Gazette.

This card which will be known as "Kennkarte" will bear the name and description of the holder, a photograph and fingerprints.

Application for such an identity card must be made to the local police.

Only after the applicant has proved incontestably that he is of German nationality will the card be issued.

The Reichs Home Minister will, from time to time, issue further decrees stipulating in doubtful cases which groups of German nationals are required to comply with the requirements of this enactment. — Trans-Ocean.

AMBASSADOR IN CHANGSHA

Changsha, To-day.

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald John Kerr Clark Kerr, arrived here at 11.00 p.m., Tuesday, from Hankow, by special express.

He was welcomed at the Railway Station by Mr. Yang Wu, Representative of the Hunan Government, and Lt. General Ting Pin-chuan, Commander of the Gendarmerie at Changsha, as well as a number of prominent Shanghai. — Reuter.

According to Japanese reports, the 25 foreigners who stayed ashore in Kiukiang during the fighting, were found safe and well following a house-to-house canvas. They comprised 16 Catholic Fathers and brothers, consisting of 10 Frenchmen, three Italians, two Portuguese, and one other, and 9 Americans, comprising seven members of the Methodist Mission and 2 Adventists.

In addition, 14 foreigners, including 12 Britons, took refuge aboard one or the other of three vessels riding at anchor three miles upstream. These were H.M.S. Cockchafer, U.S.S. Monocacy and the Wenchow.

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It is also stated that no less than 6,000 of the 10,000 Chinese who did not evacuate Kiukiang found sanctuary in the hospitals and churches managed by foreigners in the ex-British Concession, when the fighting reached the city.

It is the opinion of foreign observers that the most important single factor in the capture of Kiukiang is its value to Japan for the construction of an air-base, from which raids can be made upon Hankow.

From about here, it is pointed out, as the crow flies, Kiukiang is only about 100 miles from Hankow, thus the Chinese would have little time to receive a warning of the approach of the attacking squadrons, where in the past, ample time has usually been given to make preparations. — Reuter.

local British residents.

A dinner was given last night in honour of the Ambassador by General Chang Chih-chung. The function was also attended by various Provincial Commissioners.

Sir Archibald Kerr is leaving for Kwellin, the provincial capital of Kwangsi to-day, by motor car, in course of an extensive tour.

On August 5, he will proceed to Canton, en route to Hong Kong and Shanghai. — Reuter.

POLICE RECRUITS FOR PALESTINE

London, To-day.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced during question time in Common yesterday, replying to a question, that the Government is recruiting 236 extra policemen who are proceeding to Palestine as soon as they are recruited.

Mr. MacDonald added that an examination had indicated that the bomb thrown in Haifa on July 25, was a crude bomb of local manufacture. — Reuter.

PALESTINE COMMISSION RETURNING

London, To-day.

The Palestine Commission, according to present plans, will leave Palestine on August 3, and is expected to meet in London on September 16, to take further evidence.

There is no indication up to the present when they are likely to report to the Government.

When the new brigade arrives in Palestine in September, the Government will proceed with the scheme for restoring the influence of the Government by permanent occupation of the village areas in Palestine by troops, and police.

It is thought that there will then

KIUKIANG STILL BLAZING: CHINESE RAID

Hankow, To-day.

Well-informed Chinese quarters here reveal that the Chinese troops evacuated Kiukiang yesterday morning following several hours' fighting in the outskirts and streets of the city, in the course of which both Chinese and Japanese suffered heavy casualties.

Last night rifle firing was still audible in the city, the Japanese being engaged in hunting for Chinese remnants and snipers.

A column from the main Chinese force which abandoned Kiukiang in a south-westerly direction is now striking towards the Kiukiang-Nanchang line to intercept the Japanese detachment which is driving south towards Nanchang.

Fires are still blazing in Kiukiang and late last night were not yet extinguished.

CHINESE AIR ATTACK

Chinese planes appeared over Kiukiang yesterday while their troops were withdrawing from the city. Bombs were rained on the Japanese positions and on Japanese gunboats which had steamed up to shell Kiukiang.

Several of the vessels, according to vernacular messages, were hit and two were beached. — Our Own Correspondent.

be enough forces in the country to deal with the situation, but should further assistance be required, it will be provided. — Reuter.

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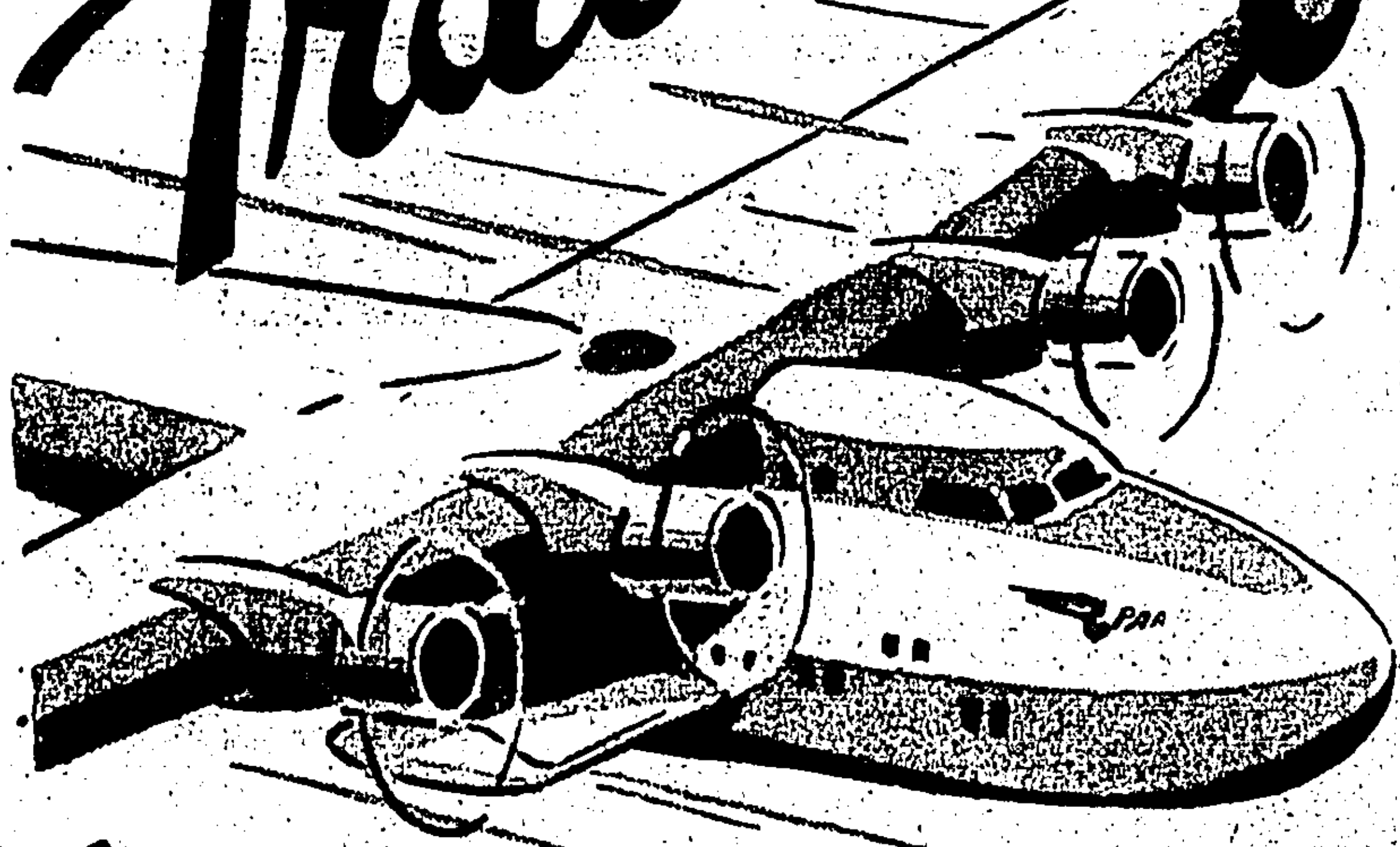
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

CITY COPS

I'VE investigated some queer cases, but the jewel robbery up at River's End Lodge topped them all. Tracy and I were dumb; we're ready to admit that, but, after all, we're city cops, not primitive wilderness natives.

The reason we were called in was because Homer Livermore's wife had lost \$50,000 worth of gems, and neither she nor Homer trusted or had faith in Eben Jackson, the local constable.

Eben Jackson met us at the station, and it wouldn't take a sleuth to see he was sore because the Livermores hadn't had faith in him. At any rate, it was his territory and we had to consider his ideas.

"I'll show you what I already found out," he told us briefly, "then let you smarties dope out the rest."

He took us up to the lodge and showed where a ladder had been placed against the house so the thief could gain admission to the bedroom. Then he allowed the thief had probably taken his loot and skunk off in the woods to hide.

Tracy and I weren't woodsmen. We both realized that if we started hunting around the brush we'd probably complicate matters by losing ourselves. Then Tracy had an idea. "If we gotta browse around through the bushes we ought to have a native guide."

Eben allowed this was a good idea, and he recommended Bronco Pete. Bronco Pete, it seemed, was a guide who didn't have enough money to buy a license for himself, hence was out of

could do was find the set that led back to the deserted shack. "The thing to do," Eben told us, "is for you two nannies to make yourselves comfortable in the shack, and nab the thief when he comes home."

It wasn't a pleasant prospect, but it seemed like the only bet. So Tracy and I bought ourselves some supplies, and moved into the shack. For two days we fought mosquitos and flies and ate cold beans, not daring to build a fire for fear the smoke would warn of our presence there. If it hadn't been that the Livermores had offered five grand for the capture of the thief and return of the jewels we would have quit.

On the third day Eben dropped around to see how we were doing. We told him in no uncertain terms, and told him if he wanted to spell us for a day or so we'd split the reward.

"Mean it?" he said. "Sure we mean it. You lay your hands on the thief, you get \$2500 cash."

Eben rubbed his hands together. "Come with me," he said.

We followed him back to town, and even the sight of that unpaved street was thrilling. He took us directly to the jail and pointed through the bars at a prisoner. The prisoner was Bronco Pete, looking rather depressed.

Well, sir, this was it: Bronco had committed the theft all right, but it didn't do him much good, because he couldn't dispose of the jewels. Nor could he spend the \$50 in cash he'd

By James Freeman

work. We explained our predicament to him and he shrugged indifferently. Then Tracy flashed a \$20 bill at him, and he changed his mind. He allowed so long as we were working for the law he guessed he didn't need a license.

He took the twenty, and a promise of two more after a week's work, and went away. He came back the next morning dressed up in new high-laced boots, riding breeches, a checked shirt and a big hat. He was mighty proud, and looked like the pictures you see of northwoods guides.

Well, sir, we started out: Bronco, Tracy, Eben and myself. We trekked around through the woods for a whole day. Then Bronco-Pete led us up to a deserted shack in a clearing. We looked inside and found evidences of some one having been there lately. Outside we found a set of fresh foot-prints, the heels of which were marked with a common iron cleat.

"Chances are," said Eben, "if we find the owner of these boots and there's an extra twenty in it for you."

Pete set off through the brush like a hound on the scent. Tracy and I followed wearily. We were sick of the business already. We weren't used to sleuthing around the bushes. If it would have helped, Tracy and I would have raised the ante to two twentys in order to spur Pete on.

Pete led us straight back to the lodge, and there, sure enough, were marked foot-prints beneath the bedroom window. Eben tittered and declared wasn't it funny us two smart detectives hadn't noticed those tracks before.

Well, finding the tracks beneath the window didn't help much. Pete tried to pick up a new scent but the best he

swiped along with the rocks, because he hadn't worked for months, and to do so would have aroused suspicion. Then we came along and advanced him \$20 and he bought himself a new outfit with it, including a new pair of boots with cleat marks on the heels. The fact is, he'd been following his own tracks, and we didn't know it.

Eben was suspicious, because, being a native, Eben knew you couldn't buy a fancy costume like Pete had for less than \$50. But Eben let us go ahead with the case, as per the request of the Livermores, till we got fed up; till, in fact, we offered to split the reward.

Which, incidentally, we were delighted to do and get out of there pronto. (Copyright, 1938, By The Associated Newspapers.)

BRITAIN SENDING N.Z. A HIGH COMMISSIONER

London, To-day.

With a view to the further development of the system of communication and consultation between the British Governments, the United Kingdom Government has decided to establish the post of High Commissioner in New Zealand with functions comparable to those of the High Commissioners of Canada, Australia and South Africa.

Sir Harry Battersby, Assistant Under-Secretary of the Dominions Office, has been selected to assume duty at the end of this year.

SUDETEN GERMANS ACCEPT LORD RUNCIMAN'S OFFICES

Further Disclosure Of Nationalities Law

PENALTY FOR PERSECUTIONS

Prague, To-day.

In expressing their willingness to state their case to Lord Runciman, in his capacity as a mediator, the Sudeten German leaders emphasise that Lord Runciman comes as a mediator who is independent of any Government.

One of the most important provisions in the Nationalities Statute is a penalty of five years' imprisonment for the forcible de-nationalisation or persecution of citizens on account of race, religion or political opinions.

Another important provision regulates the proportion of officials in the accordance with the percentage of the various nationalities in a given district, while arrangements are to be made to establish special schools for various nationalities.

With regard to the four Provisional Diets, mentioned on July 22, it is proposed to form an Executive Committee as a kind of self-governing body.

Proportion to nationalities will be preserved and it is estimated that Bohemia will have four Germans in the Council of 12, and Moravia will have three German Members.

Minorities consisting of 15 per cent. of the population will have the right of the use of their own language in official dealings. — Reuter.

TEXT NOT IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Questioned in Commons about the Czechoslovak Government's proposed Nationalities Statute, Prime Minister Chamberlain said he had not seen the Text of the proposed Statute, and therefore could not express any opinion upon its contents. — British Wireless.

LORD RUNCIMAN'S PLANS

London, To-day.

Official quarters here expect that Lord Runciman will leave London for Prague in about one week to begin his activities as "investigator and mediator" in the negotiations between the minority groups and the Czechoslovakian Government. — Trans-Ocean.

MAHMOUD PASHA SEES KING

London, To-day.

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Mahmoud Pasha, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

Later His Majesty, who leaves to-day to join the Queen on a yachting holiday, gave an audience to Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

It was the Premier's first visit to the Palace since the King's return from France. — British Wireless.

PRAGUE PAPERS HAPPIER

Prague, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the Commons has had the effect of causing the papers here to modify the critical and sceptical attitude adopted by them towards the Runciman mission.

Whereas Tuesday's papers raised a number of objections the general tendency yesterday was far more favourable. The Right Wing "Narodni Listi" recalls the ex-Premier, Earl Baldwin's famous phrase about England's frontiers being on the Rhine and goes on to say that the British Government has, meanwhile, found it necessary to go still farther and extend England's first line of defence to the Danube. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW LINER FOR NEW ZEALAND SERVICE

London, To-day.

The High Commissioners of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand travelled together to Newcastle for the launching ceremony of a 27,000 ton liner, built for the London-New Zealand route, via the Cape.

The vessel is specially fitted with the most modern refrigerating plant for the cold-meat trade from Australia and New Zealand. — Reuter.

GERMAN ARMY MANOEUVRES

Berlin, To-day.

Declaring that German Army manoeuvres which are held each Autumn will be limited this year to about one division, "Berliner Boersenzzeitung" states that for technical, as well as practical reasons, large scale manoeuvres such as those of 1937 can be held only once in three years so that major manoeuvres will not take place again for fundamental training of reserve formations. — Trans-Ocean.

OVER AN INCH OF RAIN IN HALF AN HOUR

During this morning's torrential downpour, the first effective rainfall for some time, no less than 1.170 inches was registered at the Royal Observatory between 5.30 a.m. to 6 a.m.

The total rainfall in 24 hours ended at 9.30 a.m. to-day was 1.66 inches, so that less than half an inch fell in the remaining 23 1/2 hours.

INTERVIEW WITH LORD RUNCIMAN

Prague, To-day.

An interview of the London correspondent of the "Prager Tageblatt," with Lord Runciman, is published here by the semi-official Czechoslovak organ, in which Lord Runciman is reported to have said: "I shall enter upon my mission in Czechoslovakia with the keenest interest."

"If I may say so, with the greatest eagerness to learn all there is to know. We are fully conscious of the exceedingly difficult character of the problem concerning whose solution, the leading men of all the nationalities of Czecho-Slovakia and the leading States of Europe, have used their best endeavours. It gives me great pleasure that I should have been chosen to collaborate in the modest role of a friendly advisor in this work, whose aim is to maintain European peace and serve as a productive co-operation among the people. Even before the War, I had the opportunity to visit the Prague. During the War, and in post-War years, I repeatedly had the honour of a long and illuminating conversations with President Masaryk, whom I learned to esteem as a mature statesman, a great man and the best of Democrats. I am preparing for a long visit to Czecho-Slovakia.

Lady Runciman, who takes the greatest of interest in my work, will accompany me. I am also bringing an interpreter with me, as I understand some little German, but unfortunately, none of the other languages spoken in Czecho-Slovakia. Let us hope that, in spite of that, the work that I enter upon with a real pleasure, will leave me a little time for sport. I am an enthusiastic golf player, angler and hunter, when Prime Minister Chamberlain asked me to go to Czechoslovakia, I had been just three weeks on a yachting cruise, which I interrupted immediately in order to take up the study of the questions concerned. I should not like to say anything about the political problems, as I wish to enter upon this task with a perfectly unbiased mind. — Trans-Ocean.

CABINET DISCUSSION RETICENCE

London, To-day.

Official quarters here declined to disclose any details regarding to-day's session of the Cabinet which lasted several hours and was the last of the Cabinet before the rising of Parliament.

Informed quarters, however, believe that the Czech and Spanish questions were discussed.

The Sudeten German's attitude towards Lord Runciman's appointment is noted with satisfaction, and the declaration made by the President of the Parliamentary Club of the Sudeten German Party, Dr. Kundt, in conversation with the British Minister in Prague, "that the Sudeten German Party is willing to co-operate with Lord Runciman" is regarded as an important contribution towards tranquillisation of the atmosphere. — Trans-Ocean.

WAR VETERANS FOR PALESTINE

London, To-day.

New British troop transports to Palestine to take place at the beginning of August, it is announced by the "Daily Express", will be composed, principally, of war veterans, who have volunteered for this service.

The paper also states that the British Government has decided not to place Palestine under state of siege since it believes that the troops and police stationed there are sufficient in number to prevent further outbreaks. — Trans-Ocean.

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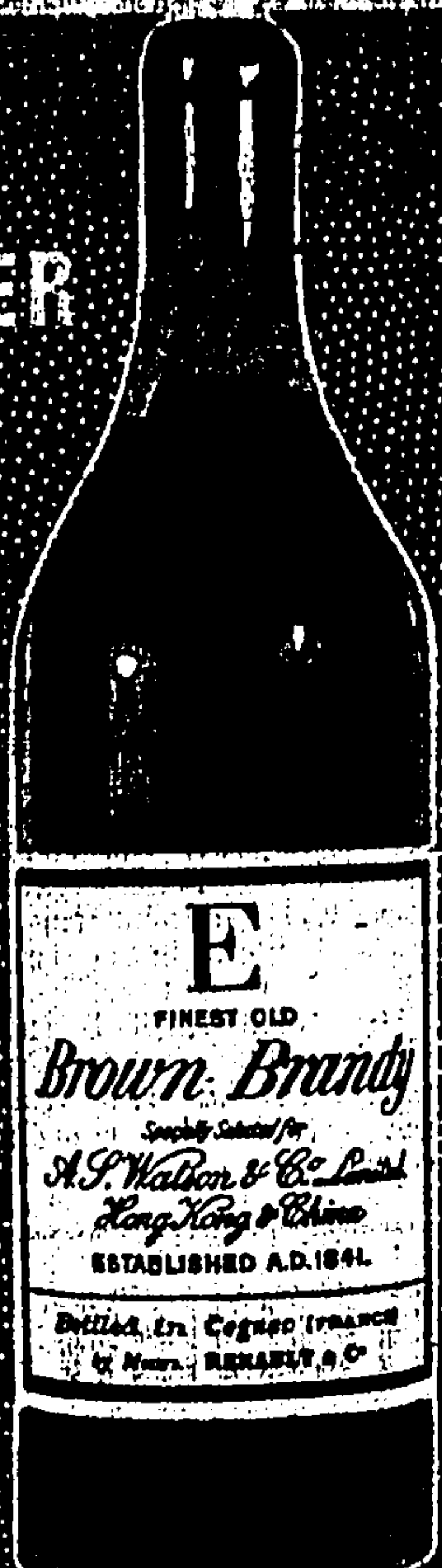
"A year ago," she writes, "I was racked with pain from rheumatism and other complaints. I also put on so much weight that I was ashamed of my figure. I had to feel so miserable, until I was persuaded by my husband to take Kruschen Salts. After taking Kruschen for a short time the rheumatism grew less painful, my nerves got stronger, and I lost a lot of fat. I am now boasting when I say that I feel younger and more active every day. I have a much better figure and am much healthier than I have been for some years." (Mrs.) J.S.

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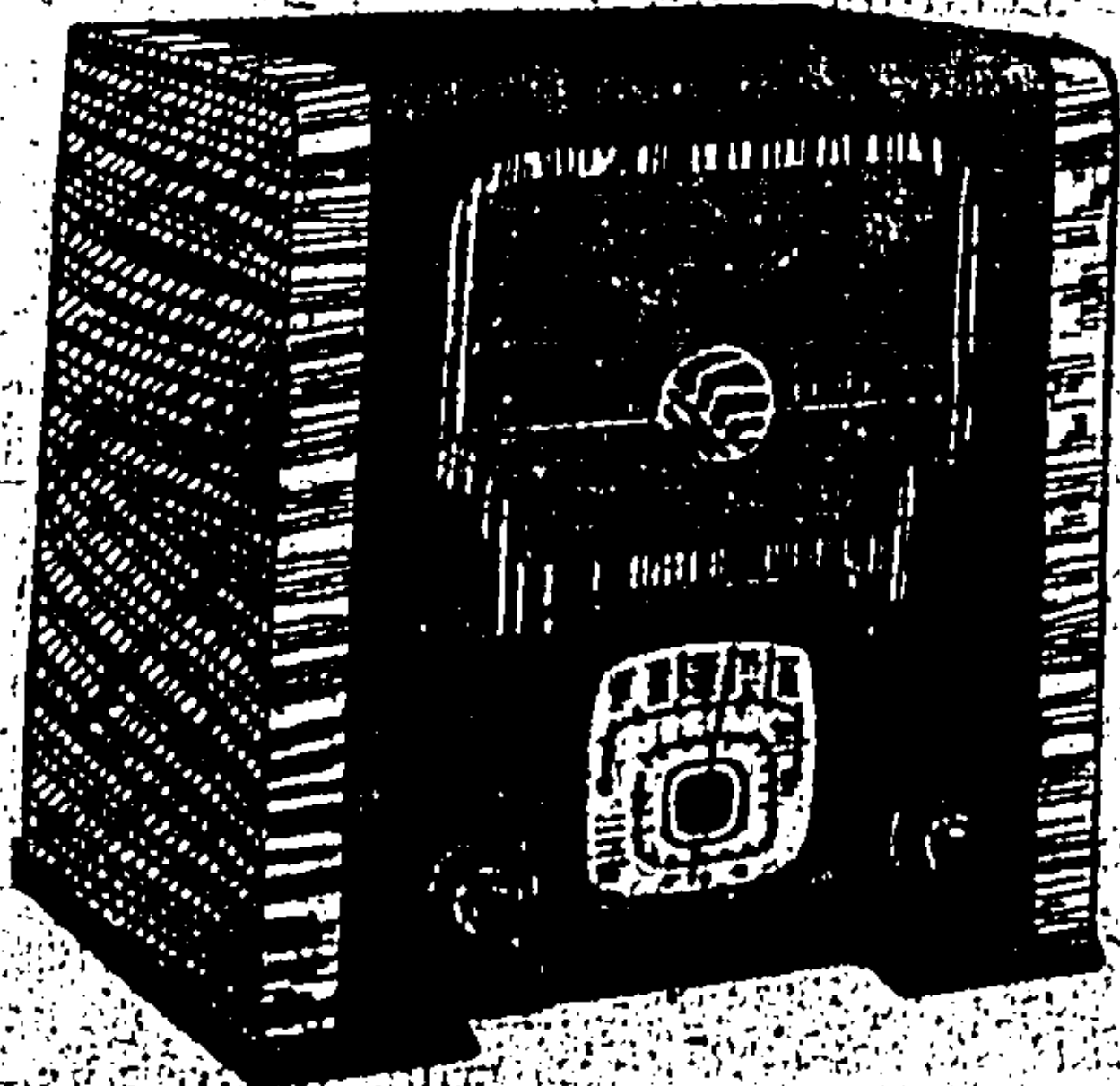
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NOT TO BARGAIN

Japan's willingness to discuss the numerous and prolonged violations of British rights and interests in China, is important for the reason that the specially arranged conversations to take place between Sir Robert Craigie and General Ugaki would not be encouraged in Tokyo unless accompanied by a newfound readiness to satisfy British opinion. This attitude coincides with the increasing difficulties besetting Japan, of which the occupation of the Paracels by France and the Changkufang incident on the Manchurian border are but straws in the wind. It follows a long series of representations by Britain, which have been met with vague promises and assurances; arousing hostility well expressed by Sir John Wardlaw Milne, who as a Government supporter in the House of Commons, found himself impelled to express gratification that the Chamberlain Government intended to make a stand and to urge that it should take an even stronger line. During his long analysis of British foreign policy, it may have been noted that the Prime Minister, who has in the past been guilty of almost intolerable admissions that inaction was compelled for special reasons of policy, declared quite bluntly that Great Britain could not passively look on while her interests were being destroyed. This is such a pleasurable new mood that its emphasis cannot be over-stressed.

It would be foolish, of course, to congratulate ourselves prematurely. It must not be forgotten that if Japan is inclined to be more amenable to reason, it is because it suits her own book. Were the situation to change to provide a more favourable outlook for Japan, we should have to be prepared for a swift reaction which would definitely spell no good for Britain in the Far East. In short, if concessions are wrung out of Japan to-day it is not because her fundamental policy has changed; but is merely authorising a slight adjustment to the exigencies of the political situation. That Sir Robert Craigie will not require any instruction on that point, may be stated with the completest assurance. That is why fears expressed in some quarters that the Anglo-Japanese conversations may imply the possibility of Britain "doing a dicker" with Japan may be considered as without any sound basis. Nothing would be more destructive of British interests than any such suggestion. Sir Robert Craigie's task is to compel recognition of those interests, not to bargain over

ADVERSARIA

UNCONFIRMED RUMOUR has it that General K. Ugaki, squat, rotund-faced Japanese Foreign Minister—who is endeavouring to fill the shoes of ex-Minister Hoki Hirota, vacated recently by request—has just about ruined his white hirsute mustachio, through nervous plucking during late moments of great mental stress.

WITH THE IMPENDING visit of the British Ambassador, who is apt to ask some rather embarrassing questions regarding infringements on British rights and interests; with the Soviet total disregard of threats and bluffs, a grim reality; with the ever increasing difficulties in finding ways and means of "bringing China to her knees"; not to mention the world-wide condemnation of indiscriminate bombing and the internal financial problems in his own back-yard—one may wonder if the General will not soon lose his ambition to succeed Prince Konoye in the Premiership.

EVERY DAY and in every way science is finding ways and means of lessening the hardships imposed on we mortals. Now, on the left bank of the Rhine, in the city of Cologne, a Dr. Daniel has perfected a device, which it is claimed, will record all telephone conversations which have taken place during the absence of the subscriber. In fact, by the use of a certain-toned whistle, the instrument will even "talk back at you."

COLOGNE OWES its name to the Romans who founded a Colony there some decades ago. Just what those former residents—safely tucked away in their last resting place—would think of this "new-fangled gadget," has not as yet entered the record. Unquestionably, they too would agree, that the possibilities of the device are unlimited. Just think of it—with very simple preparation, prior to your departure for parts unknown, you might be assured of your worst enemy learning in no uncertain terms just what you thought of him and all his relatives—provided you arranged for him to call up by telephone and follow the proper formula.

THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWELL (Dr. H. Mosley) completes the records with this story: "When I was Rector of Poplar I was called to the bedside of an old costermonger. His wife met me at the door and took me inside to see the old man. She said to me, 'The trouble is that 'e 'as lost 'is 'oller.' Y'see, 'is trade is like yours—all 'ollering!'"

RUMOUR HAS IT that a group of American business men in Shanghai have recently taken up their abode in a house-boat that is moored in Soochow Creek. It might be a nice gesture on their part to re-name their craft the "Panay."

AFTER GLANCING through a day's list of police arrests in the Colony, we have about arrived at the conclusion that burglary, as a profession, is likely to prove a trifle confining at times.

AND AS LONG AS WE are on the subject—have you heard it said that the highwayman holds up other people in order to support himself?

IT HAS BEEN RELATED, with far more truth than poetry, that when a man happens to make a good guess he immediately in the future begins to talk about his good judgment.

T.O.G.

LORDS URGE BRITISH PRESSURE ON JAPAN

Lord Halifax: Government Considering Action Open If Japan Procrastinates

Lord Cecil Denies Right Of Britain To Sit Quiet

London, To-day.

The Cabinet's China Loan decision and other questions affecting China are not being allowed to rest by the Opposition.

In the House of Lords last night, during the foreign affairs debate, Lord Snell asked whether the Government's decisions in respect to the proposed China Loan were final, or whether they might be reconsidered, or whether any alternative help such as expansion of export credit facilities would be extended.

The Earl of Crewe said it seemed to some of them that the mere fact that the loan could not be regarded as a gilt-edged security by the Exchequer should not necessarily be an overriding consideration if political arguments were in its favour.

Lord Elibank said that matters in China (Japanese infringement of rights) had been going from bad to worse since he last raised the matter in February, while in Shanghai things were still very bad. After referring to conditions on the Yangtse and the position of British trade in Shanghai, Lord Elibank said that another notorious scandal was the quantity of Japanese goods entering Shanghai on the plea of being military cargoes, whereas at the same time those goods were underselling foreign competitors and showing how wide an interpretation was being placed on the term "military cargo."

TSINGTAO TRICKS

Lord Elibank pointed out how Japanese discrimination was operative. No British ship, for instance, was allowed to go alongside the extensive wharves in Tsingtao, while Japanese ships enjoyed all facilities and if any German vessels visited the port they were granted wharfage facilities as well.

He suggested that there was a case in which perhaps, one or two of His Majesty's men-o-war might visit the port and so obtain fair play for our shipping as well as that of other nationalities.

Referring to the establishment of a Federated Reserve Bank in Peiping, Lord Elibank said that the Japanese evidently hoped to exhaust China's foreign exchange. Since June, the Japanese had been forcing the Chinese in North China to use Federated Reserve Bank notes.

JAPAN'S PLOT

Not only was this causing infinite confusion, but it clearly showed an attempt to link North China's currency with the yen as had been done in Manchuria.

The British firms in North China were seriously afraid that a similar law to that applying in Manchuria was likely to be imposed. Those who lived their lives in China and

Empire to a limit which would make her understand that two can play that game.

Lord Elibank suggested that Britain might give notice of the repeal of the Anglo-Japanese Import Duties Agreement of 1911, and added that Japan was expanding her commercial shipping at the expense of the British and that matter we should take seriously in hand by granting subsidies to British shipping between India, Japan and Australia.

Lord Elibank urged that the British Government should use every form of diplomatic pressure and otherwise to induce Japan to see the British viewpoint, and concluded that it was on the ultimate intervention of the moderate party in Japan that he placed the only hope for the future.

LORD CECIL

Lord Cecil said we had not yet exhausted our powers of putting a stop to the Japanese war on China and we had not the right to sit quiet.

He would rather see the war stopped by some kind of measures against Japan than by the giving to the Chinese the power of fighting more vigorously than they were fighting.

Pressure upon Japan was more likely to be effective than assistance to China.

BRITISH VIEW

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, replying for the Government, said that the Japanese claimed that the action they were taking was in defence of their interests in China. "We have every right to expect the Japanese to recognise that if they had certain interests to protect, we had the same and were not unmindful of our responsibilities which we had every intention of discharging."

"The Government is already considering the possible action open to us if we do not secure adequate considerations for our interests

which we had the right to protect. SPECIFIC INFRINGEMENTS

Referring to matters raised by Lord Elibank such as navigation in the Yangtse and other inland waterways, the Whangpoo Conservancy, access to British property in Shanghai and British interests in railways, Lord Halifax said that all these matters were at present under discussion between the Government and the Japanese Foreign Minister.

Pending the outcome of the discussion, which obviously touched closely on British rights and interests, Lord Elibank would not expect him to go into details, but he would bear in mind the request that the results should be made public at the earliest possible moment.

DISCRIMINATION

Continuing, Lord Halifax said that he was satisfied that there had been discrimination in Tsingtao and on instructions, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, had made strong representations on the matter to the Japanese Government. From a recent report, it appeared that Sir Robert Craigie hoped for early remedial action, if this was not already taken.

With regard to the evasion of Customs duties by the Japanese, it had hitherto only been possible to induce the Japanese to agree that the regular Customs duties at Japanese-controlled wharves should be paid on all Japanese commercial cargoes, provided the examiners were of Japanese nationality.

The Government were fully alive to the difficulties of the situation with regard to the question of North China currency and the dangers involved to British trade. The introduction of the Federated Reserve Bank notes, it would appear, had been a very ill-advised decision from every point of view, including that of the Japanese Government itself.

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EWO BEER

Lord Halifax On Foreign Policy In House Of Lords

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in his reply to the Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Lords, dealt with the position in the Far East and said: "The Government is considering the possible action open to us, if we do not secure adequate consideration for the interests we have the right to protect."

"Though the Government has decided not to make a loan to China, proposals to give her aid by means of export credits would be considered on their merits."

Referring to Anglo-Italian relations, Lord Halifax said: "Mischievous questions had been put to the effect that the Anglo-Italian Pact was designed to loosen the Berlin-Rome Axis, while other quarters hinted that the real object was to drive a wedge between the British and French Governments."

He added that any policy based on the hope of driving a wedge between Rome and Berlin would be as futile as the attempt to divide London and Paris."

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

With regard to Czechoslovakia, Lord Halifax said: "The problem regarding the destroying of the integrity of Czechoslovakia as a State, is to find, by peaceful means, the way to confer substantial rights of self-administration to the German-speaking populations, as well as those of the other populations, such as the Polish and Hungarian, which live within the Czech borders and possess Czech citizenship."

Lord Halifax emphasised that Lord Runciman's status was completely independent; and said the British Government did not take any responsibility for any suggestion he might make. Upon his handling of the problem depended not only the interest of Czechoslovakia, but peace.

"During the last few days," Lord Halifax continued, "there have been certain contacts between the British and German Governments which the British Government warmly welcomed, and which have led them to hope that a peaceful means will be found and agreed upon towards a solution."

NO-ONE WANTS WAR

"I do not believe," he said, "that those responsible for the govern-

ment of any country in Europe to-day, wants war. They must know the great desire for peace among the people of every nation, and every government must reflect as to what is to be the consequence of all the fairest hopes they have treasured for the future of the millions intrusted into their charge."

"It is believed that a just and reasonable settlement is capable of attainment, if the problem is handled prudently and with a spirit of restraint and accommodation on all sides."

Lord Halifax continued by saying that since we were pressing the Czechoslovakia Government to be generous and conciliatory, we confidently rely on Germany to give similar advice where she may, with a view to avoiding a deadlock and the consequences thereof, which might be incalculable.

"I feel bound to say bluntly," he said, "that the public opinion of this country would quickly declare itself against any action which, whether by obstructing a reasonable compromise, or by rendering it impossible, might imperil a settlement, or jeopardise the cause of European peace."—Reuter.

NETHERLANDS AND SPAIN

Hague, To-day.

Following the example of England, Holland has come to an agreement with the Spanish Insurgents, whereby each party will designate an Agent in the territory of the other to look after the interests of his compatriots, while Sub-Agents may also be appointed.—Reuter.

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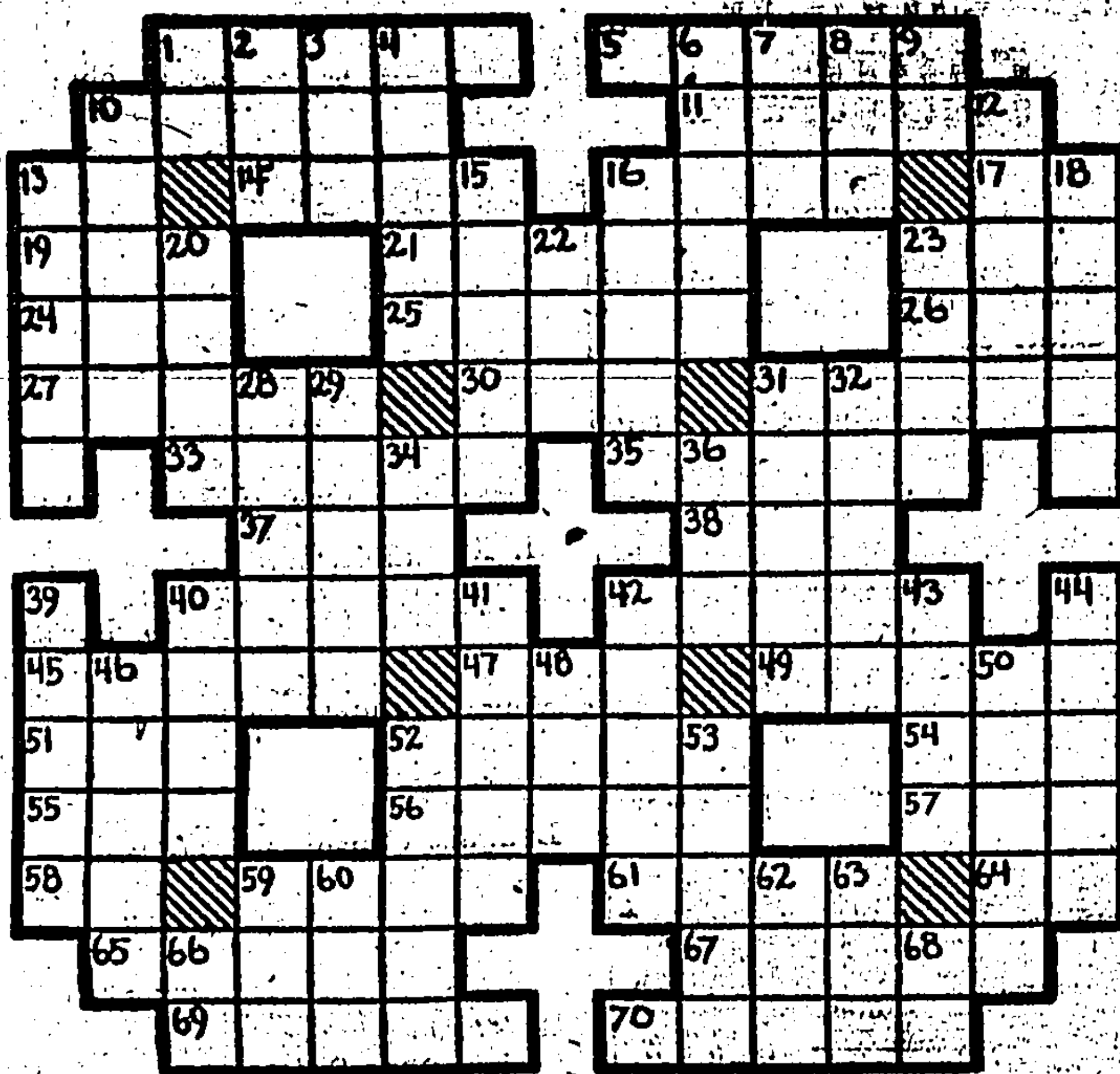
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- 17-Interjection
- 19-Salt (Lat.)
- 21-Beast
- 23-Deep hole
- 24-Wrath
- 25-Shower
- 26-Khach
- 27-Darlings
- 30-A letter
- 31-Mixture of flour and water
- 33-Warehouse
- 35-Flaunt
- 37-Kitchen utensil
- 38-Edge
- 40-Withers
- 42-Assumed an attitude
- 45-Vapid
- 47-Counter
- 48-Magistrate of ancient Rome
- 51-Perch

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52-Waste
- 54-Used in negation
- 55-Large monkey
- 56-Fragment
- 57-Female sheep
- 58-Pronoun
- 59-Dry
- 61-Combining form, Within
- 64-Comparative suffix
- 65-Part of a stairway
- 67-A title (Sp.)
- 69-State of motion
- 70-Strikes

VERTICAL

- 1-You and I
- 2-Equip
- 3-Get along with
- 4-Penetrates
- 4-Flourishes
- 7-A brook
- 8-Half ems
- 9-And (Latin)
- 10-Gaze
- 12-Article of clothing
- 13-Away
- 15-Perform

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Sounds
- 18-Fur-bearing animal
- 20-A metal
- 22-Expire
- 23-Gone by
- 28-Resist
- 29-Save
- 31-Equilibrium
- 32-Fortified
- 34-Unit
- 36-In favor of
- 38-Composition
- 40-Satisfy
- 41-Relishable
- 42-Plural of penny
- 43-Eat
- 44-Restrain from acting
- 46-Small candle
- 48-Golf mound
- 50-To scowl
- 52-Pinnacle
- 53-Compact
- 59-Serpent
- 62-Wild (Sp.)
- 64-Afternoon party
- 65-Visitor of Gaiety
- 66-Exists
- 68-Bone (Latin)

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 Africa Maru Mon., 5th Sept.

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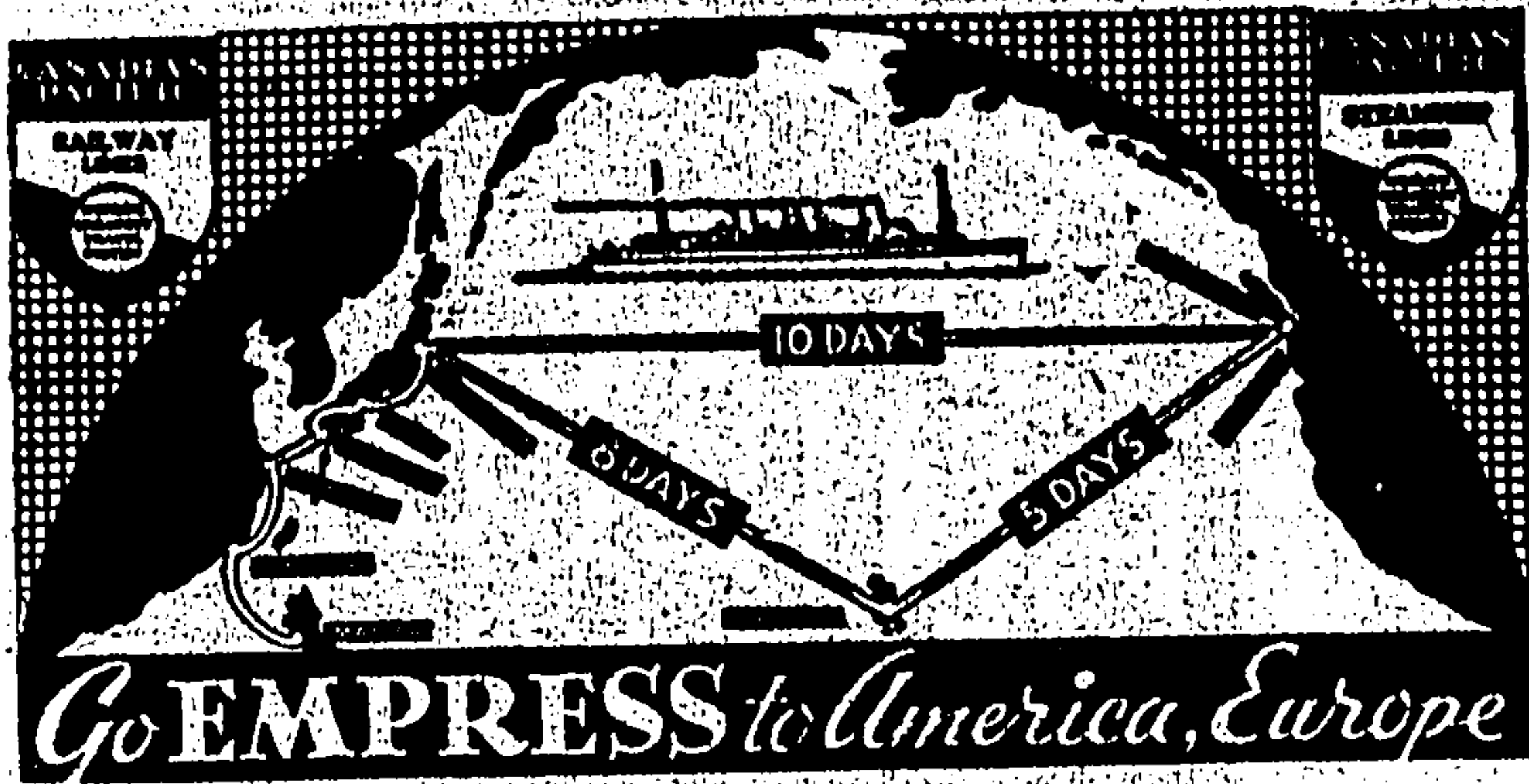
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CHANGTE	7 Oct.	14 Oct.	17 Oct.	4 Nov.
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At the East Willesden bye-election, Mr. S. S. Hammersley (Conservative) who sat formerly for Stockport for eleven years, with 16,009 votes defeated Mr. M. Orbach (Labour) who polled 12,278 votes. Only 40 per cent. of the electorate voted. The bye-election was caused by

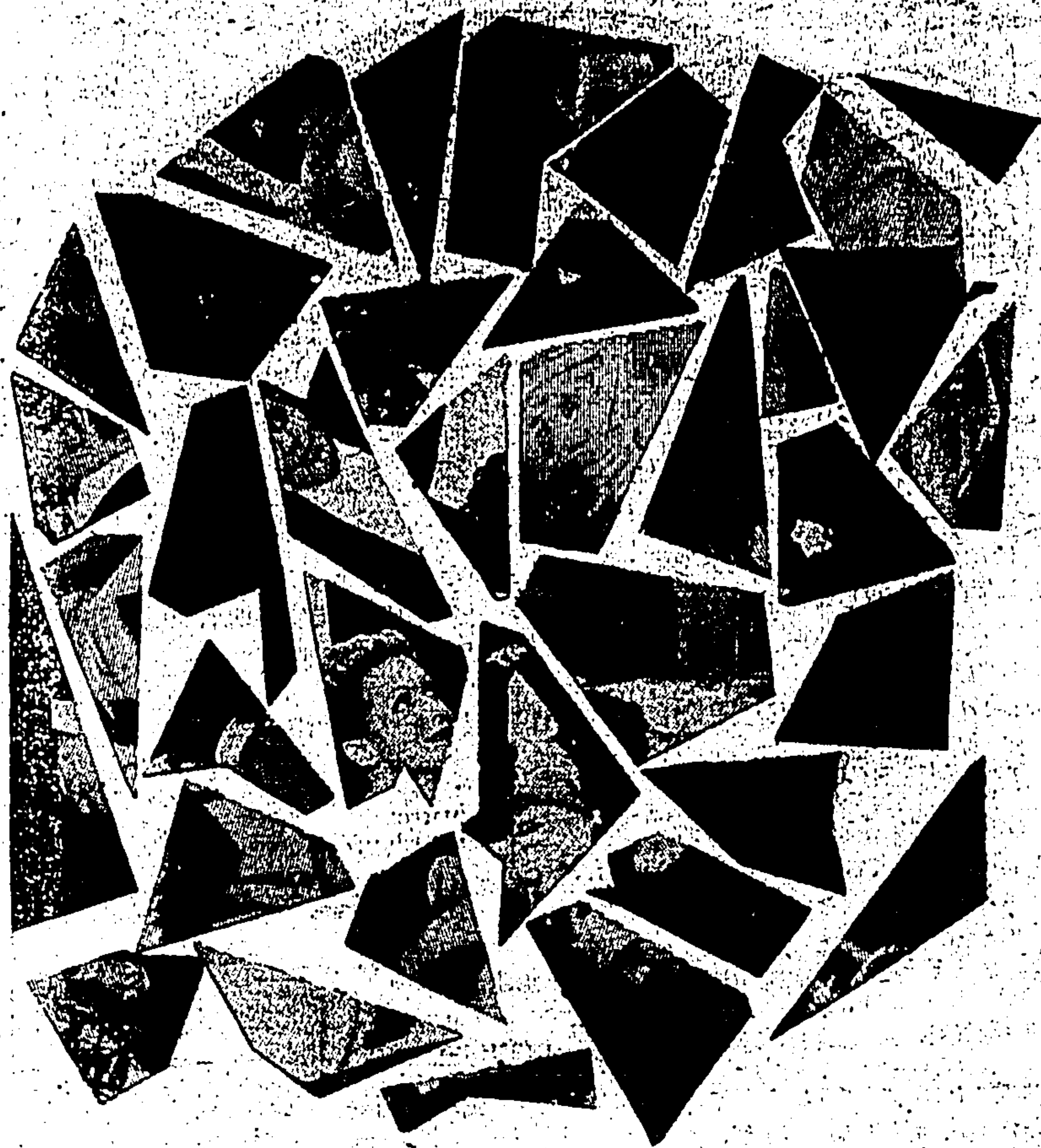
FERRY TICKET FRAUD

Li Sum, 24, was this morning fined \$30 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, when charged with attempting to travel on the Yaumati Ferry with another person's ticket.

Defendant said he was a newcomer to the Colony and did not know the regulations.

the death of Mr. D. G. Somerville (Conservative). — Reuter.

SCRAMBLED SCENES CONTEST



The above jig-saw puzzle is composed of pieces of a scene from "The Rage of Paris," which will introduce the gorgeous Danielle Darrieux to Hong Kong cinema-goers for the first time. Composite scenes like the above will be printed in the next two issues of the China Mail. The rules of the contest are very simple. All you have to do is to clip out the picture each day when you have the complete set, cut out and pieced together properly to form the scenes from the picture "The Rage of Paris."

The first five contestants sending in the completed pictures to: Cinema Editor, "China Mail," will receive two passes good for free admission to "The Rage of Paris," which will open at the Queen's on August 5th and the Alhambra on August 6th.

The contest is open to everyone but members of the motion picture industry. Danielle Darrieux is the best screen find since Deanna Durbin.

"INTERVIEW" FACTS

Prague, To-day.

The press service of the Sudeten German Party announced last night that in reply to recent questions concerning the genuineness of the interview of Herr Konrad Henlein with the representative of the "Daily Telegraph," authorities circles in the Sudeten German Party state that on the day in question, Herr Konrad Henlein granted no interview to the representative of (Continued at foot of Next Col.)

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1510 c.d. sa.
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) £90 ex-div. b.
Chartered Bank £12 b.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$240 s.
Union Ins. \$495 b.

SHIPPING

Union Waterboats \$9 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$131 s.
Providents (Old) \$3.55 b.
Providents (New) \$3.45 b., \$3.47½ sa.

MINING

Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.
Antamoks Ps. 39 sa.
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Baguio Gold Ps. 21 sa.
Banguet Consol. Ps. 11.00 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. 005 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. 29 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 50 sa.
United Paracales Ps. 32 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.80 b., \$6.85 sa.
H. K. Lands \$36¼ b.
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 107 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$17.65 s.
Peak Trams (Old) \$6¼ b.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$24¼ b.
Yaumati Ferries (New) \$24 b.
China Lights (Old) \$11 b., \$11.10 s.

STORES, &C.

Watsons \$7.85 b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions \$13 b.
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30th July 10 p.m.

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To KOBE and OSAKA

"Suisang" 10th Aug. 9 a.m.
"Kutsang" 18th Aug. 9 a.m.

To SANDAKAN

"Hinsang" 4th Aug. 10 a.m.
"Mausang" 19th Aug. 10 a.m.

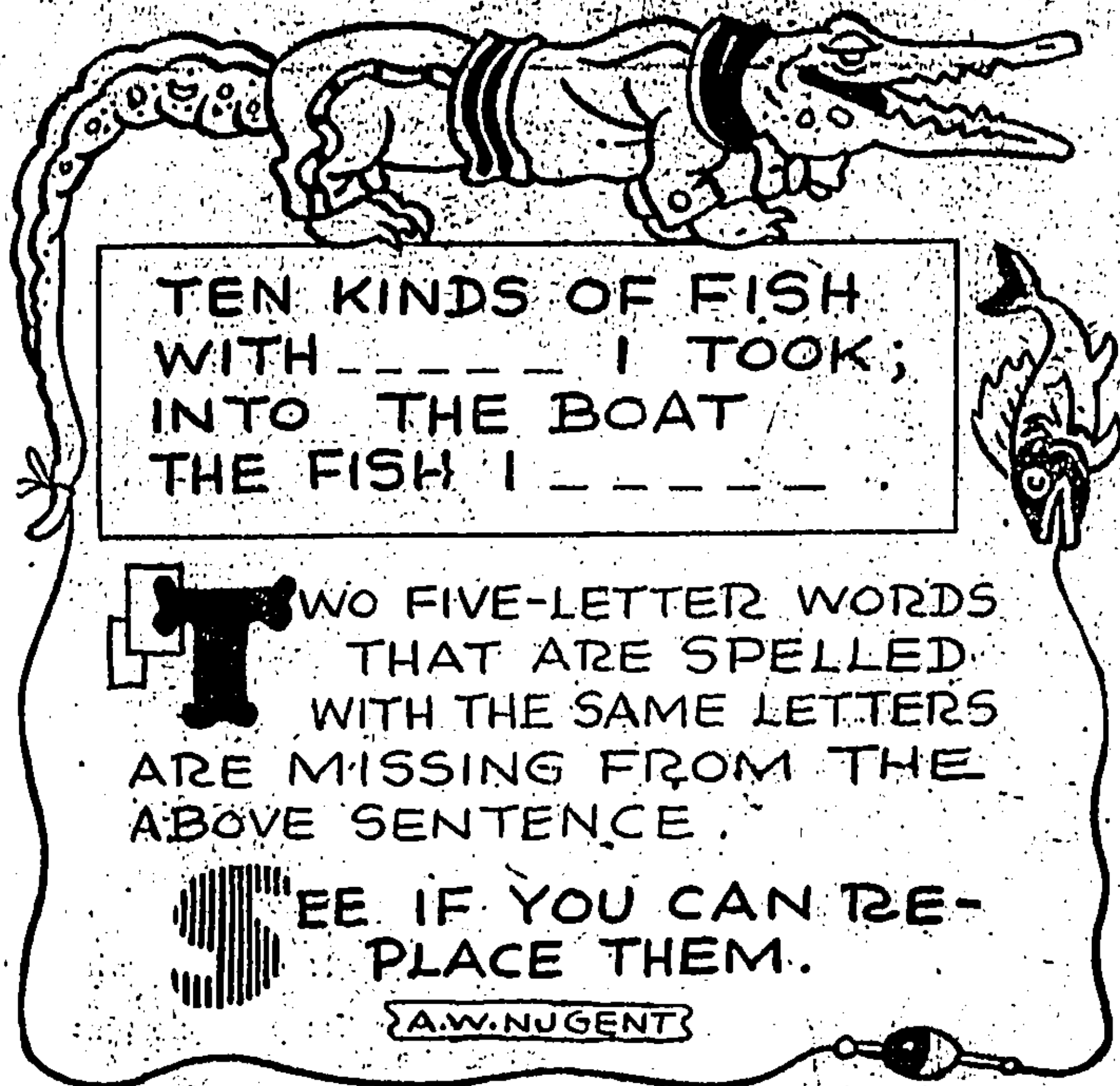


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the "Daily Telegraph."

The press reports in question merely give a free version of a chance conversation that Herr Konrad Henlein had at a table with an American writer visiting the festival plays at Eger-Trans-Ocean.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.
Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

S L E D
L O N E
E N D S
D E S K

IMPERIAL
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SERVICE

London, To-day.

Carrying letters from the King and Prime Minister, an Imperial Airways flying boat took off smoothly from Southampton Water yesterday morning to inaugurate the third and last stage in the development of the United Kingdom-Australia air mail route.

Departure of the flying boat was preceded by a short ceremony in which speeches were delivered by the Air Secretary, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, Major Tryon, Sir Earle Page, Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, and Mr. Jordan, High Commissioner for New Zealand.

A score of special letters which included one from the King to the acting Governor-General at Canberra and to the Governor-General at Wellington were stamped by the Postmaster-General with a special silver commemorative stamp and placed in two silk bags, one for Australia and one for New Zealand.

There will be three services weekly from England to Australia and New Zealand and the services to India will be increased from four to five weekly and to Malaya from two to three weekly.

It is expected that letter will be delivered in the principal cities of Australia in 11 to 16 days.—British Wireless.

EGYPTIAN COTTON
OFFER

Lancashire, To-day.

Cotton representatives have been invited to go to Egypt to discuss the position of the trade in cotton goods with Egypt, in view of the recent Egyptian tariff increases.

The invitation was issued by the Egyptian Premier, Mahmoud Pasha, who is at present in London and who discussed the matter with a Lancashire delegation yesterday morning.

The Lancashire delegates have not yet replied to the invitation.—
Router.

HITLER'S ENVOY
PAYING NEW
LONDON VISIT

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has postponed his vacation trip to Scotland, which he had intended to make on Saturday, according to the morning papers, the reason given being that Captain Wiedemann, who recently conferred with Lord Halifax, will return to London during the weekend with a further important message from Berlin.

Although German circles decline to make any comment regarding these reports, political quarters are inclined to believe that the meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Captain Wiedemann will be to continue the exchange of opinions begun a fortnight ago and Herr Hitler's emissary will be prepared to submit definite proposals for improving relations between Germany and England.

It is declared that in order to emphasise the purely private character of the visit, the conferences will take place at the country home of the Prime Minister at Chequers.—Trans-Ocean.



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DANIEL ROOSEVELT
IN MADRID

Paris, To-day.

The nephew of the United States President, Mr. Daniel Roosevelt, is at present in Madrid as a newspaper correspondent and will shortly visit Barcelona, according to messages from Barcelona. He declared to Spanish newspaper correspondents that he was visiting Spain only for journalistic purposes and was collecting material for a lecture tour through the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day is 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/16 and forward at 19-3/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at 2—U.S.\$4.9181 and the New York on London rate 2—U.S.\$4.917/8.

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SCAMP	ELIDE
REEKY	GLASS
SEARS	PAS
HERS	BATON
ELC	BALANCE
ASININE	BATTLE
R	ENDED
SPREES	STINGY

Voce And Jepson Bowl Well

Australians Struggle For Runs Against Nottinghamshire

BRADMAN, AS USUAL PULLS GAME ROUND

Trent Bridge, July 17.

THE conditions for cricket yesterday were not pleasant, and although the wicket was good, the Australian batsmen did not relish the cold nor the rain and, what was worse than all, the indifferent light, especially at the pavilion end where there is no sightboard.

THE BOWLING WAS ACCURATE AND STEADY, THAT BY JEPSON AND VOCE CONTAINING HOSTILITY FROM THE QUICK SWING. IT WAS AN IDEAL DAY FOR SWINGING, AND VOCE IS A MASTER OF THE ART.

Voce found his length early and controlled it nicely, together with good direction, and he made the Australian batsmen who faced him very uncomfortable. Not to be outdone, Jepson bowled cleverly, and his control brought its reward. Accuracy and late swing were the outstanding features of his work, and he and Voce made every batsman toil hard for his runs.

ANY SECURITY

Only Bradman and Barnes before lunch displayed any security, and even they had to be content with singles and two's, so steady was the bowling, well supported by faultless, and brilliant, fielding. Every man was on his toes, and the best was Heane, the captain, who set a fine example to his men, which they followed.

With Brown, Badcock and Hassett gone for a meagre twenty-five runs the situation was one of anxiety but, as usual, Bradman came to the rescue with that confidence and steadiness which have so fre-

quently saved the side.

Bradman conveys a sense of security of which no other batsman is quite capable, so much so that it is a great surprise when he gets out.

His innings yesterday was more restrained, but the position of the game called for care and he played accordingly. His defence was sound and he actually made but one mistake and that was the fatal one. He endeavoured to force a good length ball to the outside which should have been driven. It was, however, a grand innings in the circumstances and a valuable one for Australia.

BARNES IN FORM

Barnes, too, played splendidly and his supreme confidence was of the utmost value in a situation demanding it. His defence was all that could be desired and his offside strokes were nicely timed and powerfully executed. His on-side work suffers by comparison and in order to im-



DON BRADMAN

prove on his rate of run-getting he must strengthen his play on the leg side. Frequently he steps away to force on the off when there are acres of unguarded area on the side where the ball should be directed. Barnes is such a capable batsman that he should have no difficulty in overcoming the weakness. His innings, however, was of incalculable value and his efforts of late, including this one, should gain him a place in Australia's team next Friday at Leeds.

The county side occupied a particularly strong position at lunch, when Chipperfield offered a weak resistance shortly after Bradman had departed, and five good wickets were down for 107.

The Notts bowlers were handicapped by drizzling rain after the interval, but their efforts with the wet ball were commendable. Waite had an unhappy time at the start of his innings, but managed to steer clear of danger. Although his stroke play was far from polished, it was productive, and his runs were worth many more in consideration of the position, which could not be called healthy. Gunn and Harris were endeavouring to use spin, but their efforts in this direction were more or less fruitless because of the wet ball, which they controlled surprisingly well, and so were not expensive.

LIGHT BAD

Australia were forced to fight hard for their runs and considering the good wicket conditions, this was a tribute to Notts' bowling control and splendid out-cricket.

The light was bad, and eventually it became so dark that two appeals were upheld. They were perfectly justifiable. Without detracting from the fine work by the Notts men I feel sure that the poor visibility was a severe handicap to

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and the Mixed, where so few teams compete.

I submit the player's suggestion to the League management for what it is worth. Personally I can see no reason why the players who play in

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

The Lawn Bowls Interport

Lawn bowlers have no doubt learned with gratification that Shanghai have decided to send a team to Hong Kong early in October for the Interport series and this event, the most important in bowls circles, will, undoubtedly, rouse considerable speculation regarding the probable players to represent the Colony.

Last year the series was interrupted owing to the hostilities up North and no Interport contests in other sports between the two ports were played.

Cricket, Swimming, Soccer, Rugby and Ladies' Hockey were all cancelled and it is hoped that lawn bowls, the first to be resumed, will be the forerunner of other Interports in other branches of sport.

Favoured with good week-end weather, the League should be completed in three weeks' time and, by the end of August, all the Open Competitions, including the International series, should have been completed leaving the whole of September free.

The early selections of bowlers to represent the Colony is desirable and several practice games should be played so that the individuals in the different rinks can be welded together.

Of the 19 contests between the two ports since 1918, Shanghai has won 11 and Hong Kong 8. On our last visit we were beaten by the odd game.

On that occasion, Hong Kong were represented by A. Hyde Lay, H. A. Alves, J. F. McGowan, A. E. Coates, F. V. V. Riberio and P. E. Knight.

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Senior Home And Away League Tennis Mooted

As I remarked yesterday, the Tennis League which is now in the concluding stages, has been carried out very smoothly this season and the most exacting individual can have found little to find fault with in its organisation.

However, it is a well known fact that it is most difficult if not impossible to please everybody. One man's meat is another's poison!

To most active participants, the particular section of the League in which they play, provides them with all the competitive tennis they want. It has always appeared to work out fairly well.

The "A" Division, in which Hong Kong's leading players perform, of necessity, is rather select and fewer teams take part than in any other section.

For the reason that most of these players compete in open tournaments and for the most part have had as much tennis in the course of their careers as they have been able to handle, the limited League fixtures they are called upon to complete, usually prove adequate for their possibly blasé tastes.

As one goes down the scale as far as the "D" Division, for the most part the numbers of competing teams increase and the number of matches to be played, carries the programme almost into the middle of August.

That is also satisfactory. Players in this Division are either comparative beginners at the game seeking experience or veterans playing for the exercise. In either case they get what they want and I don't think they would mind a great deal if the League carried on for about six months.

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In conversation with a regular player in the Men's "A" and Mixed Doubles League yesterday, however, I was rather surprised to hear him express a desire for more League tennis.

He said that he had become so accustomed to playing on Mondays and Tuesdays that he felt quite lost now that these days were free.

"Why," he said, "can't home and away matches be played in the 'A' Division of preceding Col."

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Bradman's Double-Century

C. L. BADCOCK AND McCABE ALSO PROMINENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.
ONCE AGAIN THE AUSTRALIAN TOURISTS ARE WELL ON THE WAY TO VICTORY OVER AN ENGLISH COUNTY SIDE. PLAYING AGAINST SOMERSET AT TAUNTON, THE HOME COUNTY AT CLOSE OF PLAY YESTERDAY, WERE STILL 235 RUNS IN ARREARS WITH SIX OF THEIR BATSMEN DISMISSED.

Interrupted by rain on the first day, the match was resumed with the Australians 106 for 1 in reply to Somerset's 110.

Quickly obtaining its measure, Badcock and Bradman flayed the bowling and with the total at 464 for 6, Bradman applied the closure.

Badcock, who, once away from the cares of Test cricket appears an entirely different man, scored 110 as the result of powerful pulling and cutting in 155 minutes and hit

14 fours, while Bradman, after a slow start, played a sparkling knock and was not dismissed until he had passed the double-century. McCabe gave splendid support with a half-century.

The match will be concluded to-day.

Scores:

Somerset—110 and 119 for 6.
Australians—464 for 6 dec. (D. G. Bradman 202, C. L. Badcock 110, S. MacCabe 56).—Reuter.

GOODWOOD CUP

London, To-day.
The Goodwood Cup was won by Epigram, with Senor, second, and Vaisseau Fantome, third.

There were 11 starters.

Betting: Epigram 6 to 1.

Senor 7 to 2.

Vaisseau Fantome 100 to 8.

Half a length: five lengths.

—Reuter.

ARMY WATER POLO

Inter-Unit Competition Final

The final and the semi-finals of the Small Units inter-Unit water-polo knock-out competition will be held to-day at 2.45 p.m. at the Victoria Recreation Club pool.

The finalists are the Middlesex Regiment and the Royal Corps of Signals, and the play off for third and fourth places, will be between the 30th Heavy Brigade R.A. and the 9th A. A. Brigade, R.A.

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the Australians. In the circumstances Waite would have been well advised to have pursued a more aggressive policy.

AUSTRALIANS—1ST INNINGS

W. A. Brown, c Marshall, b Voce	4
C. L. Badcock, c Wheat, b Jepson	6
D. G. Bradman, l.b.w., b Jepson	56
A. L. Hassett, l.b.w., b Voce	2
S. Barnes, l.b.w., b Harris	58
A. G. Chipperfield, b Jepson	4
M. G. Waite, c Wheat, b Harris	25
R. Barnett, b Harris	3
F. A. Ward, not out	29
W. J. O'Reilly, l.b.w., b Voce	33
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, b Jepson	8
Extras	15

Total 243

Bowling.—Voce 3 for 72, Jepson 3 for 38, Harris 4 for 60, Gunn 0 for 38, Marshall 0 for 20.

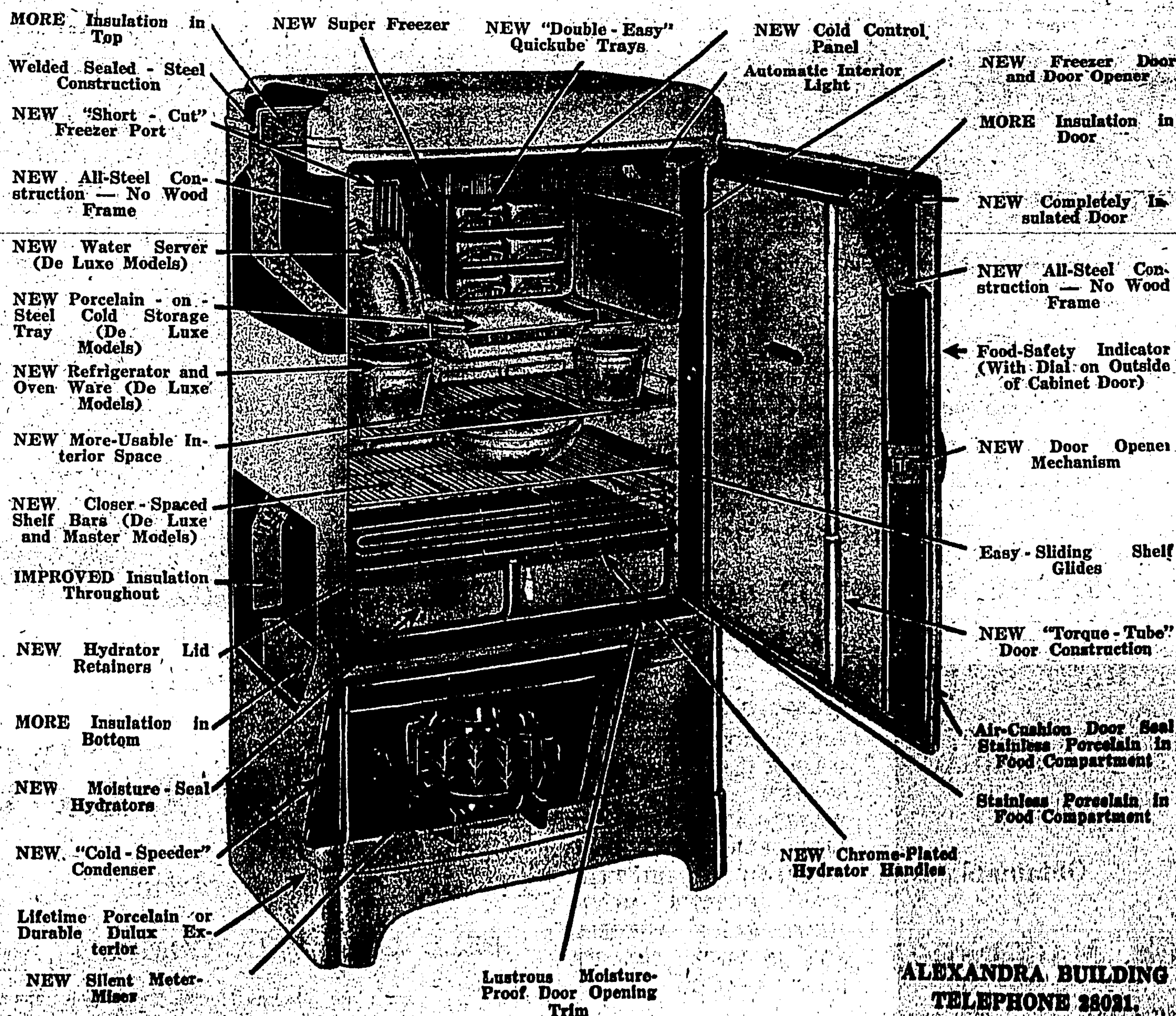
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—1ST INNINGS

Keeton, b Waite	3
Harris, not out	1

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SCOTTISH TITLE

E.D. HAMILTON DEFEATS LONDON PLAYER

LONDON, JULY 17.
IN THE 36-HOLES FINAL OF THE SCOTTISH AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP, E. D. HAMILTON, RALSTON, BEAT R. RUTHERFORD, ROYAL WIMBLEDON, 4 AND 2. HAMILTON THUS WON HIS SECOND SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP IN THREE YEARS.

After exchanging the early holes, the players, reaching the turn in 40 apiece, were on level terms at that stage. Hamilton went ahead at the tenth, where Rutherford, who was inclined to pull his tee shots, finished in the rough and was behind all the way. Hamilton increased his lead to 2 up at the twelfth with a birdie 3. Rutherford again being in the rough from the tee.

Rutherford, however, had a brilliant run of 2, 4, 3, at the next three holes, to become 1 up at the fifteenth. Hamilton immediately squared at the sixteenth, where his opponent was bunkered, and Hamilton again took the lead at the seventeenth with a birdie 4. At the home hole Rutherford finished at the back of the green with his second shot while his opponent was short. Rutherford got down in 4 to a 5, to win the hole and square the match. Both were round in approximately 75.

In the afternoon round Hamilton was out in 37 to Rutherford's 40. Hamilton stood 3 up at the turn,

having won the sixth, eighth and ninth holes, where Rutherford was unfortunate as he was stymied. The next two holes were halved in par figures, but Rutherford took the twelfth to reduce the lead when Hamilton was bunkered. Hamilton regained his lead of 3 up at the short thirteenth, where Rutherford was again stymied. Halves followed until another short hole, the sixteenth. Here Hamilton played a beautiful pitch to hole out in 3, and win the match 4 and 2.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

C.S.C.C.
A. Warr, J. W. Deakin, G. H. Sheriff and J. Hollidge (Skip).
R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, E. W. Simmonds and S. Randle (Skip).
J. Gellatly, W. J. Burling, L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan (Skip).
C.S.C.C.
H. F. Harper, P. D. Crawley, J. R. Pengelly and S. Eccleshall (Skip).
B. O. Bostock, J. R. Carr, W. H. Culip and A. B. Allan (Skip).
E. Kirmon, V. S. Ebbage, W. R. Hillier and J. W. Cook (Skip).

WESTCHESTER CUP

London, July 18.

Major J. J. Astor, M. P., announced at the Hurlingham club yesterday that the next polo match for the Westchester Cup between Great Britain and the United States will be played at Meadowbrook, Long Island, in June, 1939. America has held the cup since 1921, and elaborate preparations have been made by the Hurlingham Polo Association in the selection of the strongest available team and the finest ponies with a view to regaining the trophy.

Colonel Charles Gardiner, chairman of the selection committee, stated that the following had been chosen: Gerald Balding (captain), E. H. Tyrrell-Martin, H. P. Guinness, A. Roark, H. Hughes, J. Lakin, and R. Skene. Ivor Balding, at present in America, will be at the team's disposal. Between thirty and forty ponies will be shipped, the first batch leaving in September. The cost of the tour is expected to reach £30,000.



K.F.C.

V. Petherick, K. Hamilton, C. Champelovier and T. Fergusson (Skip).
A. Lapsley, J. Smalley, A. Eastman and V. Chittenden (Skip).
T. White, R. Hall, C. Turney and W. Field (Skip).

Test Players Injured

Hutton Fractures A Finger

MISHAP TO GIBB

London, July 16.

Yorkshire and England suffered casualties during the match with Middlesex at Lord's yesterday. Hutton, the opening batsman, fractured a finger, and P. A. Gibb, the wicket-keeper, had a badly cut head.

Hutton was struck over the heart before being hit on the fingers, and after he was out he was taken to hospital for an X-ray examination. It was learned later that he had fractured the middle finger of his right hand.

Gibb ducked to a short-pitched ball which did not get up as much as expected. He received a blow on the head and was led from the field with the cut bleeding profusely. Four stitches were inserted in the wound.

Hutton, who went home, is not available for selection for the fourth Test match, which will be begun at Leeds next Friday, but Gibb may be able to play if wanted.

The possible loss of both Hutton and Gibb, two of the thirteen England players who spent their time idly at Manchester, is unfortunate. England will have to find another opening batsman, and the names of Edrich and Fagg may be considered.

Sir Pelham Warner, chairman of the Test Match Selection Committee, announced yesterday that W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire) has been appointed to captain England in the two remaining Test matches against Australia at Leeds and the Oval.



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Syd Brews For U.S.A.

Syd Brews, the South African ex-champion golfer, who is at present in this country together with A. D. Locke, will leave for America in the Queen Mary on August 3, to spend two months playing in the States and Canada.

Among the events in which Brews intends to compete are the Canadian Open Championship, the Cleveland and Glen Falls Championship, and a new tournament called the Westchester County Championship, for which the prize-money is 12,000 dols. Brews has not yet decided whether he will visit Europe again on his way back to South Africa.

Locke, who partners Brews in a 72 holes match against Reg. Whitcombe, Open Champion, and Henry Cotton at Walton Heath on July 26 and 27 (the latter pair won 2 and 1) will not accompany Brews to America, as he has plans for a trip to Australia, starting in August.

Interviewed in Dublin yesterday, Locke denied that there was any question of a premature ending to a contract between himself and Brews.

Regarding a suggestion that Brews's forthcoming trip to America and his own planned tour of Australia indicated a severance of business relationship, Locke said to a reporter:—"That is all nonsense. When Syd and I left South Africa we had a contract which covered only the golf we play in England. That contract expires on August 15. Four days later I am going to Australia, and by that time Syd will be in America, but that was all arranged long before we left home."

"Our contract is still in force, and will be until we leave England, and there is no suggestion at all that Syd and I have ceased to be the great friends we always have been. In fact, we are staying in the same hotel here in Dublin, where we are playing in the Irish Championship."

Oldfield Entertained

W. A. Oldfield, the former Australian wicketkeeper, is spending a holiday in Edinburgh as the guest of the Rev. H. F. T. Heath. Oldfield was introduced to the congregation of Chalmers Church, Westport, recently, and read the Scripture lesson. On Saturday he was at Hamilton Crescent, lunched with the teams, and replied to a speech welcoming his presence.

Bruce Hobbs Injured

Bruce Hobbs, who rode this year's Grand National winner, Battleship, was injured in a motor car accident on the Oxford-Wantage road recently. He was taken to Wantage Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from concussion. His arms were also injured.

It is expected that he will be able to leave hospital towards the end of the week, and an X-ray examination is to be made shortly.

Bruce Hobbs has only recently returned from the United States, where, with his father, he was the guest of Battleship's owner, Mrs. Marion Scott.

15,000 Guineas Colt Out of Training

It has been found impracticable to persevere with the training of the three-year-old Colonel Payne, who was bought as a yearling by Miss Dorothy Paget for 15,000 guineas.

Frank Butters states that Colonel Payne is not able to work at present on account of an injured knee. He is to be turned out, and it depends how he progresses as to whether he will be brought back into training or sent to the stud.

Colonel Payne has made only one appearance on a racecourse. This was at Sandown Park last year, when he showed considerable promise in finishing third to Portmarnock and Tahir in the Breeders' Produce Stakes.

Cricket Averages

Leading Positions Unchanged

First-class cricket averages to July 16 reveal no changes in the leading positions in batting and bowling, either in the English figures or those of the Australians.

C. S. Dempster, former New Zealand Test player, who now turns out for Leicester, has played no further innings but has risen to second place in the batting, displacing Paynter, who drops to third.

Bowes, captured 9 more wickets in the course of the week and his average rose slightly but he is nevertheless solidly placed at the head of the bowlers.

Australian figures reveal few changes either in batting or in attack, although Ward has a slightly better bowling average than O'Reilly and supplants him in second place.

BATTING

(Qualification: 14 innings; Average 36)

	Times Not Out	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
W. R. Hammond	24	1	1807	240	78.56	
C. S. Dempster	14	0	912	187	65.14	
Paynter	23	4	1554	291	64.75	
Edrich	27	3	1530	245	63.75	
P. A. Gibb	22	1	1245	204	59.71	
H. T. Bartlett	18	3	843	175*	56.20	
Fagg	30	4	1446	244	55.61	
Hutton	26	4	1174	180	53.36	
Ames	15	1	732	170	52.28	
Oldfield	23	3	1301	137	52.04	
Geary	18	5	670	116*	51.53	
Compton (D.)	28	4	1224	163	51.00	
B. H. Valentine	15	1	698	151	49.85	
J. R. Thompson	20	2	897	191	49.83	
Iddon	28	2	1265	185	48.65	
Fishlock	29	1	1314	165	46.92	
Sutcliffe	27	5	1025	142	46.59	
J. M. Lomas	21	1	908	124	45.40	
R. E. S. Wyatt	23	4	860	121*	45.26	
Hardstaff	18	2	703	114	43.93	
Gibbons	36	4	1376	144	43.00	
Mitchell	16	2	600	133	42.85	
M. M. Walker	15	2	554	201*	42.61	
Hopwood	29	2	1122	141	41.55	
Woolley	26	1	1016	162	40.64	
Langridge (John)	22	4	1130	110	40.35	
J. D. Eggar	14	3	424	125	38.54	
Langridge (James)	28	7	807	156	38.42	
A. J. Holmes	17	2	573	133*	38.20	
P. M. Whitehouse	18	4	531	72	37.92	
Crapp	31	4	1020	137	37.77	
Martin	32	3	1078	128*	37.17	
Dollery	22	3	706	134*	37.15	
Lee (F. S.)	29	3	966	138	37.15	
Gregory	23	2	963	243	37.03	
Worthington	23	1	802	121	36.45	
Robertson	18	2	580	91	36.25	

* Not out.

BOWLING

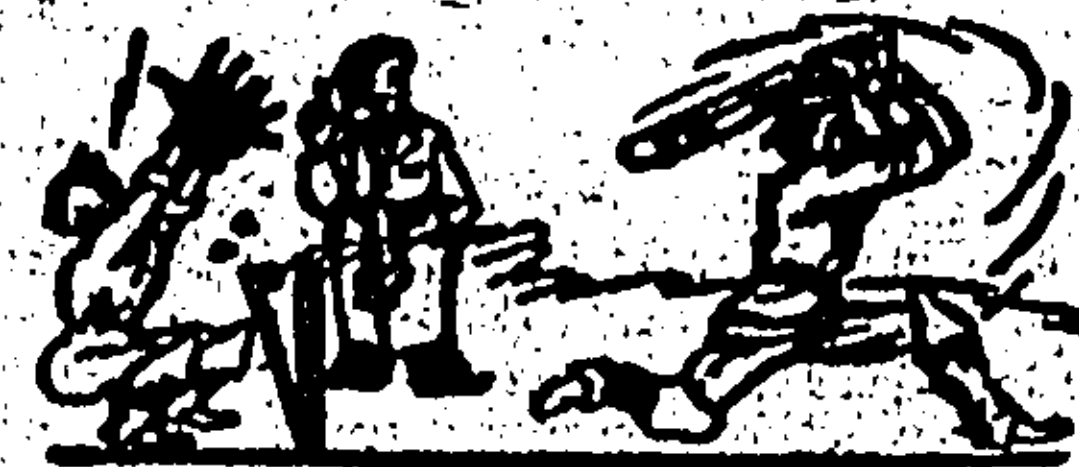
(Qualification: 35 wickets; average 24)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Bowes	466.3	164	787	62	12.69
J. C. Clay	322.5	78	835	59	14.15
Butler	257.1	55	648	39	16.61
Leyland	255.1	73	720	43	16.74
Mayer	380.5	78	1013	60	16.88
Pollard	316.3	181	1975	115	17.17
Verity	722.5	263	1525	87	17.52
Woodhead	298.1	75	681	36	18.91
Andrews	493.5	93	1565	81	19.32
Mitchell	422.3	57	1540	78	19.74
Smith, J.	783	188	1837	93	19.75
Nichols	491	151	1864	94	19.82
Wellard	654.3	135	1832	91	20.13
Cornford, J.	449.5	85	1167	57	20.47
Smalles	575	153	1406	68	20.67
Parker	313.5	56	894	43	20.79
Watts	447	73	1396	67	20.83
D. E. Young	252.3	59	732	35	20.91
Copson	409.2	70	1137	54	21.05
Davies (E.)	391.4	75	936	46	21.43
Pope (G. H.)	501.5	69	1359	62	21.91
Smith, P.	720.3	137	2082	94	22.14
Nutter	565.4	129	1413	63	22.43
Sinfield	354.1	209	2077	90	23.07
Geary	330.4	92	863	37	23.33
Perks	695.3	120	2133	91	23.43
J. W. A. Stephenson	367	75	1059	45	23.53
Hammond (Sussex)	479	80	1322	56	23.80
R. J. Crisp	274.1	33	932	42	23.04
Sims	387.4	52	1264	53	23.84

Australian Averages

BATTING

	Times Not Out	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
D. G. Bradman	19	5	1324	278	130.28	
W. A. Brown	20	3	1405	265*	82.64	
A. L. Hassett	18	2	1131	220*	79.68	
C. L. Badcock	23	2	1145	198	54.52	
C. W. Walker	5	3	87	31*	43.50	
J. H. Fingleton	23	1	951	124	43.22	
S. J. McCabe	20	1	763	232	40.15	
A. G. Chipperfield	15	2	383	104*	29.46	
B. A. Barnett	15	3	313	120*	28.50	
M. G. Waite	17	3	369	54	28.35	
S. Barnes	4	0	95	42	23.75	
E. S. White	10	4	115	42*	19.16	
W. J. O'Reilly	8	0	102	42	12.75	
F. Ward	9	4	59	23	11.80	
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	11	5	54	10	9.00	
E. L. McCormick	9	1	38	12	4.75	10-0.



BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	311.2	62	954	56	17.03
F. Ward	333.5	82	1004	58	17.31
W. J. O'Reilly	418.3	116	1095	63	17.38
M. G. Waite	363	113	820	39	21.02
E. S. White	235.3	91	412	17	24.23
A. G. Chipperfield	54.1	18	155	6	25.83
E. L. McCormick	234	34	850	31	27.41
S. J. McCabe	161	42	403	12	33.58

Also bowled: C. L. Badcock, 2-0-

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12.40 p.m.—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
Every Single Little Tingle Of My Heart—Fox-Trot.
Weather Man—Fox-Trot.
A Melody For Two—Fox-Trot (From the Film).
Still More Old Songs. Intro:—Hold your hand out, naughty boy; Sky-lark; Navaho; Little Alabama Coon; Sing me to sleep; La Maitchiche.
Pennies From Heaven—Fox-Trot (From the Film).
One, Two, Button Your Show (Fox-Trot)—(From 'Pennies from Heaven').
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).
1.50 p.m.—Haydn—Quartet in B Major, Op. 76, No. 4. Played by the Prisca Quartet. (Walter Prisca, 1st Violin; Will Smith, 2nd Violin; Eugen Korner, Viola; Hans Munch-Holland, Cello.)
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Light Orchestral and Vocal Variety.
Orchestra—Neapolitan Nights (J. S. Zamecnik). London Novelty Orch.
Vocal—Serenade in the Night (Bixio, Kennedy, Cherubini). The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Instrumental Accompaniment.
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Tango—Orchestra—La Violatera (From 'City Lights')... Gerald's Gaucho Tango Orchestra.
Mandoline Orchestra—Love's Dream After The Ball (Czibulka); Sylvia Ballet ("Pizzicato"—Delibes)... Mandoline Orchestra.
6.40 p.m.—Georges Thill (Tenor) in A French Programme.
Dance Of The Flowers—Valse (From 'Le Corsaire Ballet'—Delibes)... The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.
Enlèvement (Stephan Bédèse and C. Levade)... Georges Thill with Georges Truc at the Piano.
Meditation (From 'Thais'—Massenet)... Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.
Violin Solo: Robert Gundersen.
Elegie (Massenet—Gallet); Serenade (Toselli—D'Amor)... Ninon Vallin (Soprano) accompanied by piano and violoncello.
Waltz Of The Hours ("Coppelia"—Delibes); Variations ("Coppelia"—Delibes)... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstich.
Fortunio ("La Maison Grise"—Messager)... Georges Thill with Orchestra conducted by Pierre Chagnon.
7.10 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.12 p.m.—Schumann—Trio in D Minor, Op. 63. Played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals (Instrumental Trio).
7.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Under Big Ben'. A talk by Howard Marshall.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Talk On A Trip To Manila by E. I. Wynne-Jones, Esq., Chairman Of The Hong Kong Travel Association.
8.12 p.m.—Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. The Music Of The Spheres (Josef Strauss, Op. 225).
8.20 p.m.—Studio—A Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.
1. Variations In F Minor (Haydn).
2. Soirees de Vienne (Schubert—Liszt).
8.45 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—39th Series Of Opera. A Puccini Programme.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Dance Records.
Fox-Trot—My Honey's Lovin' Arms. Val Rosing and His Swing Stars.
Fox-Trots—A Little Love, A Little Kiss; Body And Soul... Quintette Of The Hot Club Of France—Django Reinhardt (Guitar), Stephane Grappelly (Violin).
10 p.m.—London Relay—'Saturday Night Variety'. Including—Florence Oldham, Radio's Own. Wee Georgie Wood, The Peter Pan Of Vaudeville; (By permission of George Black); with The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
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G.M.T.
5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. The London Mozart Orchestra; leader, David Wise; conductor, Anthony Collins.
6.00 a.m.—'Empire Gazette'. A topical review of events overseas. Devised and edited by James Gilroy, assisted by Kenneth Bailey. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
6.30 a.m.—Ronald Gourley in Piano-forte Improvisations.
6.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements.

"Under Big Ben" A London Relay

ments. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSI 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
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GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. The London Mozart Orchestra; leader, David Wise; conductor, Anthony Collins.
11.45 a.m.—'Under Big Ben'. A talk by Howard Marshall.
12.00 p.m.—The Cafe Collette Orchestra. The return of the famous Cafe Collette Orchestra, directed by Walford Hyden, in a programme of dance music from the Continent and other parts of the world. The part of the volatile chef d'orchestre will be played by Dimitri Vetter. Produced by C. F. Meehan.
12.45 p.m.—Reginald Foort, at the BBC Theatre Organ.
1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Saturday Night Variety', including—Florence Oldham ('Radio's Own') and Wee Georgie Wood ('The Peter Pan of Vaudeville') (by permission of George Black). With the BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.
3.00 p.m.—'Under Big Ben'. A talk by Howard Marshall.
3.15 p.m.—Musical Switch.
3.25 p.m.—Three Sea Plays—1: 'Christopher Columbus, His First Voyage of Discovery'. Compiled by Tim Healey from The Life of Columbus by Sir Clements Markham, and The Journal of Columbus by Las Casas. Production by Howard Rose.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
4.30 p.m.—'Empire Gazette'. A topical review of events overseas. Devised and edited by James Gilroy, assisted by Kenneth Bailey. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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♥ A 8 6
♦ K Q J 5
♣ Q 8 4
Mr. Maier
♠ Q J 10
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 8 3 2
♣ J 7 5 3

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The Queen of spades was opened. Declarer won with the King in dummy, drew trumps and knocked out the Ace of diamonds, following

which he was able to discard his

losing spade on the remaining heart

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Vivacious Lady", with Ginger Rogers, James Stewart. A story with a delightful theme based on the conflict between old fashioned theories and modern actualities in marriage. Ginger Rogers and James Stewart give excellent performances. The various threads of the story are woven into a hectic plot which moves to a great climax in entertaining fashion.

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AT THE STAR—"Hollywood Hotel"—A smart musical with Dick Powell, Hugh Herbert, Alan Mowbray, the Lane Sisters and Johnnie Davis.

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28th. July, 1938.

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Vienna, To-day.
The first result of the examination of the list of Vienna lawyers in accordance with the law of March 31, 1938, is, according to the "Juristische Wochenschrift" that is "Jurists Weekly," that 721 Jews have been ordered to cease practice in the district of the Vienna Chamber of Attorneys.

Those affected are Jews whose names were registered in the list of practising lawyers after August, 1914, and had not served in the trenches. Further names will be struck off after all papers submitted have been examined.

According to the figures published here there were 1750 Jewish lawyers and only 450 Aryans at the time of the Anschluss.—Trans-Ocean.

FATHER JACQUINOT FOUND ALIVE

Tokyo, To-day.
Father Jacquinot has been found alive. — Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.
Father Jacquinot was found at a seaside village near Kobe staying with a Japanese friend. He is perfectly well and is leaving for Shanghai in the Felix Roussel to-morrow.—Reuter.

NETHERLANDS' NOTES TO MEXICO

The Hague, To-day.

The provisional representative of the Netherlands' Government in Mexico handed to the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs yesterday a memorandum supplementing the demarche on July 29, stated authoritative quarters here.

This new memorandum was drawn up by representatives of Netherlands' business interests in the Mexican petroleum companies and states their point of view exhaustively.

The standpoint is taken that the Mexican expropriation law of November 23, 1937 is unconstitutional, the Mexican expropriation decree of March 18, 1938, illegal, and the verdict of the Mexican Labour Council of March 18 invalid.—Trans-Ocean.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan, and is low over China generally. Forecast:—S. and S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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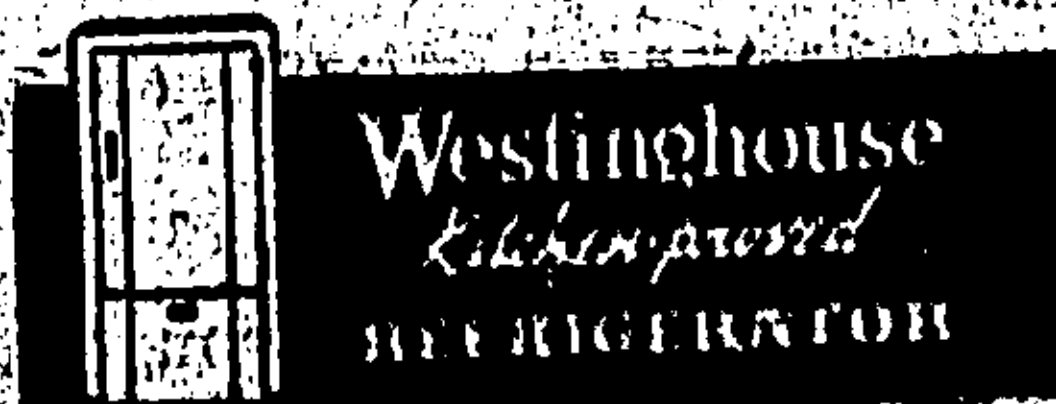
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